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THAR SHE BLOWS

Snowmaking for Bethel's snowwoman project got underway Saturday with the help of snowguns provided by Sunday River Ski Resort. There was a pause early Monday morning when low temperatures froze the pipe that carries water from the Androscoggin River, but by afternoon the guns were cranking again. Here, the moon watches over the snowpile at about 6 a.m. Tuesday morning. Warm temperatures again halted work Tuesday afternoon into Wednesday, but colder temperatures were expected to return overnight. Volunteers hope to start shaping the pile that will become a 120-foot woman early next week.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

Judge rejects 'Funky' abutter's appeal

By MICHAEL DANIELS

An Oxford County Superior Court justice has rejected an appeal challenging decisions by the Bethel Planning and Appeals boards regarding the Funky Red Barn restaurant and bar on Spring Street.

But in his decision Judge Robert Crowley also strongly criticized the conduct of Appeals Board Chairman Harry Faulkner, terming his behavior in that role "completely intolerable."

But also blasts behavior of Appeals Board chairman

And Crowley concluded the decision by warning the town "that in almost any other circumstances the actions by Faulkner, or any similar actions by another public official, would certainly warrant a remand and/or reversal for blatantly violating an applicant's due process rights."

Change of use?
The Funky Red Barn is the second of two restaurants/bars in the same location.

The first, The Backstage, was opened in 1987, just prior to the town adopting a Site Plan Review Ordinance.

The Backstage was owned by Harry Faulkner.

Because it had opened before the ordinance took effect, the business was considered "grandfathered" and never went through site plan review.

That remained the case when Faulkner sold the business in 2005 to Barry Hallett.

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Bethel soldier meets danger, new friends in Afghanistan

By ALISON ALOISIO

Last week, a small group of Maine National Guardsmen shipped out to help train the Afghan National Army.

Capt. Jarrod Crockett of Bethel has been there. Crockett devoted six months of his life, from

March to August of 2007, to the same mission.

Serving as a combat advisor he dodged insurgents' bullets, earning a Combat Infantryman's Badge

and a Bronze Star in the process.

Crockett believes his time and that of his successors is well spent.

"The Afghans are a strong people," said Crockett. "There's no question they can defeat the insurgents."

Crockett, 30, is a Bethel na-

tive and a 1996 graduate of Gould Academy. Trained in ROTC in college, he served in the regular Army before going on to law school in Virginia.

He continued service as a member of the National Guard, and in his last semester of school was called to go to Afghanistan for Operation Enduring Freedom.

Crockett served two consecutive tours, beginning in March of 2006. For the first year he was stationed at Bagram Airbase and then at a forward operating base in the town of Sharana.

He served in a support role to the 240th Engineering Group, which built roads, bridges and other infrastructure, and

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'I have trusted them with my life, and I would again.'

CAPT. JARROD CROCKETT

Maine Army National Guard



ON PATROL—Capt. Jarrod Crockett takes a break with an Afghan soldier while on patrol in Afghanistan. Crockett was stationed approximately 1 kilometer from the Pakistan border during his second tour of duty. He returned home in August.

Bethel selectmen OK midnight as start time for snow removal

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The gentlemen of the Bethel Highway Department may now start their engines and commence village snow removal anytime after midnight on weekdays.

But on weekends they still must to wait until 5 a.m.

The town Board of Selectmen voted unanimously Monday to reverse a policy dating from the mid-1990s that prohibited snow removal work

before 5 a.m. on Main, Board, Church and Mechanic streets (snow plowing, to keep the roads passable, can take place at any hour).

The earlier policy had been put in place to protect residents and visitors from the sleep-shattering noise of snow-removal equipment, but Town Manager Scott Cole (who has long supported an earlier start time) told the board that the 5 a.m. start made it impossible

to remove the snow in an efficient manner.

"You need three hours, no matter how many vehicles you put on the job," Cole said.

And if the work does not begin until 5 a.m. that means snow-removal equipment must contend with private vehicles.

"By 6, 6:30 you have random vehicles coming into the

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Rumford's cold feet on Med-Care's plans give Andover the shivers

By ALISON ALOISIO

An article proposing that Andover renew its interlocal agreement with Med-Care Ambulance only if the other member towns do the same will appear on the warrant for the March 15 Town Meeting.

And in the meantime, Andover selectmen will research alternatives for ambulance service.

Town officials and some cit-

izens are concerned because selection in Rumford, the largest member of the 11-town organization, do not support a planned \$2 million new facility for Med-Care.

The facility would be built on a site in Mexico, another member town.

If Rumford opts out of renewing a 10-year interlocal agreement in a June vote, Andover and the remaining towns

would be left supporting the service.

Andover selectmen also questioned the building project, worried primarily that the loan the town would share extends over a long time period.

The loan was originally proposed for 40 years, but was then shortened to 30, with the

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Bethel Citizen



Letters

COUNTY DEMOCRATS

To the Editor:

The Democratic caucus meetings throughout Oxford County will take place on Sunday, Feb. 10. The excitement surrounding the presidential preference process is certainly driving interest in the Maine Democratic Caucus this year. Participation is open to registered Democrats and to Unenrolled voters who wish to enroll as Democrats prior to the caucus. New voters, especially young people who are turning 18 prior to Nov. 4, 2008, are especially welcome. The process is exciting, interactive, and above all, important for our democracy.

Oxford County Democrats will accept contributions at the caucus for heating oil assistance through KeepMeWarm and also will collect donations for area food pantries. Many legislative candidates will be seeking qualifying contributions of \$5 for the Maine Clean Elections Fund and attendees wishing to help those candidates are encouraged to bring their checkbooks.

For a complete list of times and places for the caucus meetings throughout the region, go to www.mainedems.org or www.mainedems.org or call the Maine Democratic Party at 622-6233. The Bethel area towns (Woodstock, Milton, Greenwood, Bethel, Albany, Newry, Upton, and Gilead) will caucus at 5 at Telstar High School. Presidential preference balloting will occur about 30 minutes after the advertised time of the caucus. At that point the room will be closed and no late arrivals will be allowed.

Our legislators, county officials, and our terrific slate of new candidates join me, Vice-chair Roy Gedat and Treasurer Mike Broderick in encouraging Democrats and would-be Democrats to attend their local caucus on Feb. 10.

Cathy Newell

Oxford County Democratic Chair

W'STOCK AREA REPUBLICANS

To the Editor:

The Woodstock Republican Committee has invited Greenwood and Milton Republicans to caucus with the Woodstock Republicans. We are meeting at the Woodstock Town Office conference room at 26 Monk Road at 1:30 p.m. Feb. 2.

The purpose of the caucus is to elect delegates to the county committee, organize the town committees and elect delegates to the state convention in May. It is also a time to give feedback on the party's nominee for president of the United States.

All registered Republicans from the three communities are invited to attend.

Judy Bennett

Chairman, Woodstock Republican Committee

GREENWOOD REPUBLICANS

To the Editor:

The Republican Caucus for Greenwood will be held on Saturday, Feb. 2, at 1:30 p.m. in the Public Meeting Room at the Woodstock Town Office. Greenwood, Woodstock and Milton will be holding a joint caucus.

At the caucus, Greenwood will elect delegates and alternates to attend the state convention, which will be held on Friday and Saturday, May 2 and 3 in Augusta. In addition, we will elect town and county committee members.

Loretta Mikols

Chairman, Greenwood Republican Committee

ALBANY DEMOCRATS

To the Editor:

The Albany Township Democratic Caucus will be held on Sunday, Feb. 10, at 5 p.m. at Telstar Regional High School in Bethel. Presidential preference voting will begin at approximately 5:30 p.m.

The purpose of the caucus is to vote for our Democratic presidential preference candidate; select our delegate and alternate to the state convention to be held in Augusta, May 30 and June 1; to elect a member to the Oxford County Democratic Committee; and to ratify the membership and bylaws of the township's party committee.

The town clerk will be at the caucus starting at 4:30 p.m. to register new voters or those not registered in a political party who want to join the Democratic Party. This year, any 17-year-old Albany resident who will turn 18 by Nov. 4, 2008 will be eligible to register and vote in the caucus.

Those who cannot attend can participate by mail. Applications for absentee ballots are available from the Maine Democratic Party by calling 622-6233. Deadline for returning these ballots to the MDP is Wednesday, Feb. 6. (Ballots are not available from the town clerk and cannot be left with her.)

This caucus is open to all interested Democrats in Albany Township as well as voters who wish to become Democrats. For more information call Allison Rosenblatt at 824-2566. We hope there will be a good turnout this year as we begin the hard work of getting Democrats elected on the local, state, and federal levels.

Allison Rosenblatt

Convenor, Albany Township

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WE CAN PRAY

To the Editor:

I think I speak for the whole community when I say that we are devastated to know that our own, wonderfully creative potter, Melody Bonnema is fighting for her life as a result of a tragic traffic accident.

She is in a hospital in Pennsylvania, far from her home in Bethel; her husband, Garrett, is with her, as is their daughter, Leah. So there is not much we can do for them yet, other than pray (which we are already doing).

Lida Iles

Andover

COME OUT AND CELEBRATE

To the Editor:

I would like to take the time to advise the community of a business-based effort taking place on Saturday, July 6.

Somewhere around May of last year I was approached by Cynthia Laux and Paula Gillies to help in raising some funds in order to provide a fireworks demonstration for the Independence Day holiday. They felt, and I agreed, that this year it would be especially poignant for the forming of the United States of America to be celebrated with as much gusto as possible.

To that end, the above-mentioned trio, and with help from Dave Conary, we went about the business of trying to raise the necessary funds to see to it that this happened. We did it.

I think it is important for the people of Bethel to know that this is completely privately funded. The only municipal funds we have gotten are from the town of Woodstock. No one that I approached in the private sector refused to get involved. They all felt that this was a year that our America should be celebrated.

No one wanted credit for their donations, but I think the people of Bethel should know who they are: Brooks Bros.; The Brew Pub; The Green Wells; Backstage; The Bethel Legion; Bethel Chamber; Bethel Inn; Bethel Rotary, Maine Home Builders, Hawthorne Investment and Management, Mike Jodrey, Mahoosuc Realty, Maine Line Products, Maine Press, Maine Street Realty, Northeast Bank, Norway Savings Bank, The Inn at Rostay, Round Pond Corner Store, Scott and Jenna Smith, Sunday River, Western Maine Supply, Wal-Mart, Wild River Realty and Rental Unlimited, town of Woodstock.

We struggled with the decision for the day of the show. We were torn between doing it on the night of the Fourth or wait until Saturday to make sure as many people as possible would be able to come out and join in the celebration.

The festivities will start around 9:15 (darkness permitting) and we on the committee hope that you all come out to enjoy. Come out and celebrate the formation of the greatest country in the history of the world — The United States of America.

Harry Faulkner
Bethel Fireworks Committee

Funky

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who renamed it the "Funky Red Barn."

In late 2006, however, abutter Mark Egeberg sought to have the town Planning Board review the business under the terms of the Site Plan Review Ordinance.

Egeberg argued that several developments that had taken place at the establishment over the years since it was opened, and taken together they constituted a "change of use."

Consequently, he argued, the Funky Red Barn should now be reviewed under the Site Plan Review Ordinance and brought into conformance with its standards.

But the Planning Board, and, later, the Appeals Board both concluded that there was insufficient evidence to constitute a change of use.

Egeberg then took the matter to Oxford County Superior Court.

Earlier this month, Justice Crowley issued his decision.

Crowley ruled on several legal points, basically concluding that throughout the town review process Egeberg had repeatedly failed to present sufficient evidence to back up his numerous assertions that a change of use had taken place.

Crowley therefore upheld the decisions of both boards.

Insufficient evidence

Aside from the matter of change of use, Egeberg also argued that because of the behavior of the Appeals Board chairman, he [Egeberg] was

denied due process at the Appeals Board level.

Faulkner, as the previous owner of the business, had recused himself from the Appeals Board discussion.

But he offered unsolicited comments during the Appeals Board deliberations, including a profane tirade after Egeberg and his attorney had left the meeting.

Even the town, in its own legal filing characterized Faulkner's remarks as "rude and inappropriate."

On that point at least, Crowley appeared to agree — but that, he wrote, did not alter the underlying facts of the case.

"While this Court cannot more strongly condemn Faulkner's actions and comments, it nonetheless must affirm the decision of the Board of Appeals to uphold the Planning Board's determination."

"The inappropriate and execrable conduct by Faulkner, while reprehensible and completely intolerable, does not change this fact [Egeberg's insufficient evidence] in this case," Crowley concluded.

Familiar ring

This is not the first time Faulkner's behavior as chairman of the Appeals Board has come under fire.

In fact, in June 1996, when one of Faulkner's terms on the board was ending, the Board of Selectmen voted 1-4 not to reappoint him.

At the time of that vote, only Selectman Rich Whitney supported reappointment, while

Bob Chadbourne, Ruth Grover, John Thurston and Dutch Dresser were opposed.

After some public protest, the board agreed to reconsider the vote at their next meeting.

At that second meeting the board members discussed, publicly (at Faulkner's request), their reasons for voting the way they did.

Thurston said he had been concerned about Faulkner's tendency to be outspoken regarding matters that were due to come before the Appeals Board.

Referring to what he described as Faulkner's willingness to speak out publicly on matters likely to come before the board, Thurston said: "I thought that damaged you ... and my image of your ability to be objective and stay objective, and be an adjudicator."

Dresser said he shared that concern.

"I, too, have been surprised how quickly you can apparently conclude on very complicated issues," he told Faulkner, "and how you seem to have a need to have it widely known the minute you do conclude."

But when a second vote was taken on Faulkner's reappointment, both Thurston and Dresser reversed their earlier positions and voted to reappoint.

The motion to reappoint passed 3-2, with Chadbourne and Grover remaining opposed.

Snow

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lage from all directions, and even a few vehicles can gum up the works, given that you've got windrows piled up on streets."

"What the public works director needs," Cole told the selectmen, "is the discretion to initiate removal before 5 a.m., particularly when they know they've got a heavy volume of snow to pick up off the curbs."

The 5 a.m. start time had been put in place out of consideration for residents and visitors who would be awakened by the noise of the snow removal work.

Cole acknowledged the noise was real, but he argued "There is no good time to do this work. There are two bad choices here."

Sleep 'out of the question'

The only person to speak against eliminating the 5 a.m. start time was Fred Nolte, whose home and business, The Chapman Inn, is located at the juncture of Main, Church and Broad streets.

The question of pushing the start time back has come up repeatedly over the last dozen years, he reminded the board, and each time the selectmen have opted to keep the 5 a.m. start time in place.

"And for good reason," he said. "There are certain things that are a given, and one of those things that is a given is that as long as that snow removal process is going on, sleep is out of the question."

"For those three hours nobody along Main Street, Church Street, Broad Street, will be able to sleep," he said.

And, he noted, some guests in lodging businesses along the snow-removal route are paying up to \$400 "for a restful night's sleep."

If snow removal begins at midnight, he warned, "People are not going to stay in town. Why would they make a reservation in town and risk that noise when they can go book on the mountain or — God forbid — Mayville Road, and eliminate the problem altogether."

Ultimately the board did opt to push the start time back, but it also agreed to a suggestion from Nolte that it be pushed back only on weekdays, not on Saturday or Sunday morning — when foot and vehicle traffic in the village is far lighter than during the week.

The board also agreed to prohibit the use of so-called

jake brakes on all town-owned and town-contracted vehicles used in the snow removal. (Vehicles descending Mill Hill are exempted.)

Why they are here

Just prior to the board vote, Selectman Don Bennett said he understood the concerns of lodging owners regarding early morning wakeup for paying guests.

"I understand Fred's worry," Bennett said. "You have a guest, and he comes stomping down the stairs and he's paid his money and he's ugly because he got woken up. But that snow out front that's getting removed is probably part of the reason he's here."

Midnight starts unlikely

Cole said Wednesday it is unlikely much snow-removal work will actually begin at the stroke of midnight.

"A number of factors go into determining a start time, particularly volume of snow and available equipment," he said.

"Typically the grader and a few smaller machines prepare the snow and form windrows, about an hour ahead of actual removal. A start time of 3:30 to 4 a.m. for the grader and those smaller machines is likely."

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Briefly

Selectmen recommend Med-Care

NEWRY—Selectmen decided Monday to recommend Newry remain with the Med-Care Ambulance Service, instead of changing to Bethel Rescue. The board had requested a proposal for service from Bethel before Newry votes on renewing its 10-year interlocal agreement with Med-Care of Mexico. Bethel offered to provide service for the next year at a cost of \$6,000. But the ambulance service provides paramedic level coverage for 12 hours a day, with the remaining hours covered by on-call volunteers who are not necessarily trained at the paramedic level. Med-Care's coverage is at the paramedic level 24 hours a day. Selectman Jim Largess said he was less concerned about the greater distance from Mexico than about the level of coverage. Administrative Asst. Loretta Powers said she has heard no complaints from townspeople about Med-Care's service. Selectman Steve Wight said the ideal arrangement would be to have Bethel Rescue join Med-Care, with 24-hour paramedic staffing at the Bethel station.

Public hearing on liquor sales

NEWRY—A public hearing on whether to allow agency liquor sales in Newry will take place Feb. 19 at 5 p.m., at the Town Office. Residents will vote on the question at the annual Town Meeting on March 3. The warrant article was prompted by a petition submitted by John Amann, owner of the Barking Dawg on the Skiway Access Road. He wants to be able to sell liquor at the business. But a vote in favor of agency sales would not necessarily mean Amann would get the license — any business can apply.

SAD44 receives generator grant

BETHEL—SAD44 has received a \$116,500 grant through the Maine Emergency Management Agency for the purchase and installation of a shelter generator at Telstar High School. The school is a designated Red Cross Shelter, available for use in emergencies. The SAD44 School Board voted Monday to accept the funds.

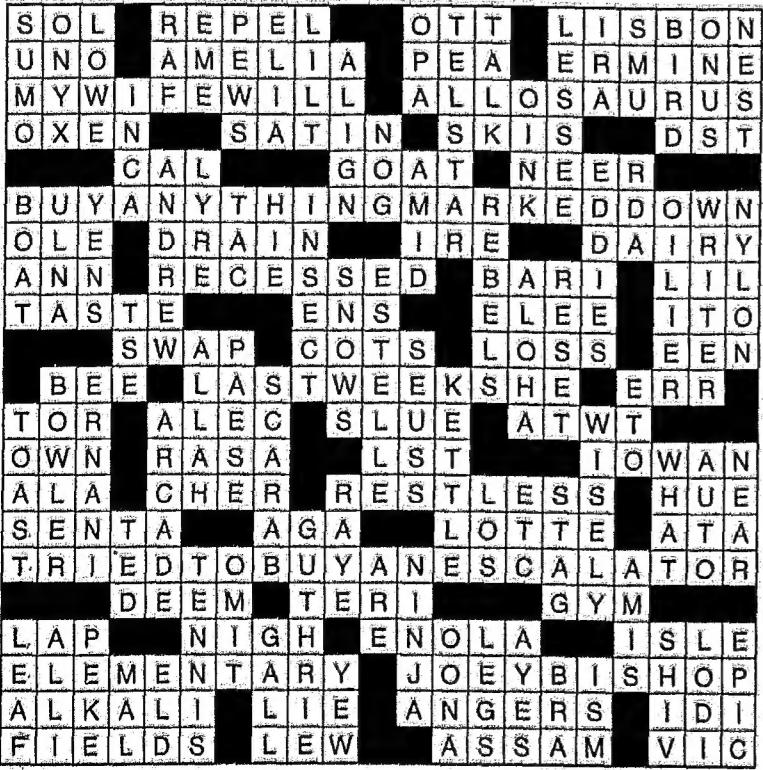
Petitioners miss deadline

AUGUSTA—Supporters of a citizen initiative to repeal Maine's school consolidation law will have to wait until next year to send their proposal to voters. The Secretary of State's office said Tuesday that the campaign that wants to remove the consolidation law from the books informed election officials last week that it would not have all 55,087 voters' signatures needed by Monday's deadline to put the question out to vote this year. The campaign remains active and plans to collect at least 60,000 signatures in hope of forcing a vote next year. At issue is a law that passed last June and requires regional units to have at least 2,500 students, with exceptions allowed in some cases.

Poker runs cancelled

BANGOR—More than two dozen snowmobile clubs across Maine have canceled fundraising poker runs after being told they had to buy a state gambling license for the events, according to the Maine Snowmobile Association. Poker runs are considered games of chance, meaning they have to be licensed, said Sgt. Bill Gomane of the Maine State Police special investigations unit. But snowmobile club officials said they are put off by the idea that nonprofits have to buy the licenses. They are also upset at having added paperwork and regulations forced upon them. Barry Higgins, president of the Smoki-Haulers club in Oakfield, said the state is asking for a full membership list with members' addresses, telephone numbers and dates of membership, and a copy of the club's charter and by-laws. "There's too much big brother," said Higgins. Poker run participants typically snowmobile or drive to predetermined spots along a course to pick up playing cards, with the person holding the best hand at the end of the run winning a prize or cash. Many clubs use the events as fundraisers. Many snowmobile club members said they wouldn't have known about the law if not for an article in a recent Maine Snowmobile Association newsletter warning clubs to get a state license before holding their annual poker runs this winter. MSA Executive Director Bob Meyers, who wrote the article, said snowmobile club members began calling his office last fall after an American Legion post shut down its weekly cribbage tournament in Gardiner because a state inspector said the games were illegal. The Five Club Poker Run, organized by members of the Carmel, Glenburn, Hampden, Hermon and Levant clubs, was canceled after being held each of the past eight years. The run last year raised \$2,147 to help send children and adults with disabilities to the Pine Tree Camp in Rome. Organizers initially believed the licensing fee for the event, which was scheduled for last weekend, would run about \$300. They later found out the fee was actually a lot less. "It's a huge disappointment," said Steve Galen of Levant. "This year we were shooting to raise \$3,000 for Pine Tree Camp." Gomane wasn't surprised that the club had mistakenly thought the fee was that high, saying the laws are confusing even for people in his office. The actual cost, he said, is much less — \$7.50 for a pre-application that identifies the group as a nonprofit and \$15 for a license to host games of chance for one week. Debbie Long, president of the Molunkus Valley Sho-Drifters in Sherman, said her club desperately needs the money that will be raised by its Feb. 23 poker run, so she spent two hours compiling paperwork and making multiple calls to the state for a license. "It is frustrating because we are a small club struggling with the gas prices and we have to give up some more and pray you have a good turnout to recoup what you've got in it," she said.

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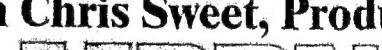
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possibility of paying it off sooner.

Among the building's features are space for 10 rescue vehicles, administrative offices, and living quarters for on-duty personnel.

Dean Milligan, Med-Care's director, attended last week's selectmen's meeting.

He said the plan might have to be modified if some towns did not approve the interlocal agreement.

"We would need a new station even if Rumford pulls out," said Milligan. "We would definitely have to downsize. We would not still be looking at \$2 million if major towns pull out."

But he said he had heard from other non-member towns in the Rumford region who asked for information about joining.

Andover selectmen also asked Milligan if it were feasible to join Med-Care for one more year while the town looks at other ambulance options.

Milligan said it would be possible to contract with the service.

But, he said, the town would forfeit its investment in the service over the past 20 years, as well as representation on the board.

And if Andover then decided later it wanted to return to Med-Care, there could be a buy-back price.

Building cost questioned

Some residents who attended the meeting were skeptical of the cost of the new facility.

Wayne Delano said that while he was not against the Med-Care system, he questioned the \$2 million price tag.

Delano said he believed the 13,798-square-foot building could be designed "much cheaper."

Richard Merrill agreed. "The building amount is excessive," he said.

Milligan said the increase in Andover taxes on a \$100,000 home due to the new building would be \$8.94, translating to \$268 over 30 years.

Milligan said he and the Med-Care Board of Directors had done an exhaustive search to find the most inexpensive site. They also looked at 15 existing buildings.

He said construction costs

extend well beyond erecting the building and include engineering, architect's and legal fees, sewer, water, and code-required fire sprinklers and ADA access.

The building alone, said Milligan, costs approximately \$1.3 million.

Delano was still skeptical. "I think it can be built for a lot less than \$1.3 million," he said.

The administrative and living areas will cost \$115/square foot and the ambulance area \$80, according to Milligan.

He also said the structure is designed to serve Med-Care for 30 to 40 years without substantial changes.

Resident Ron Wells said he believed Milligan and the Med-Care board "did the best you could" in trying to obtain the most cost-effective plan.

And, he said, Med-Care service "is one of the most successful things in town."

Wells also said there has been a trend toward citizens trying to "micromanage" town business.

"We need to trust the people we put in positions," he said.

The discussion continued at this week's selectmen's meeting, as Delano argued for a backup plan for ambulance service in case a new agreement with Med-Care fails.

He suggested selectmen talk to Bethel about possibly providing coverage, and to other member towns about joint options.

Chairman Jeff Rainey said he planned to do that.

Kevin Scott had a more radical idea. He said selectmen should recommend a "no" vote on the interlocal agreement to residents, and then negotiate for contracted services with Med-Care.

Med-Care has grown beyond the basic paramedic services Andover needs, Scott said, by collaborating with the Haz-Mat team in Rumford and with the Oxford County Emergency Management Agency.

(Milligan said at an earlier public hearing that such cooperation did not increase the costs to the member towns.)

Selectmen said they would seek legal advice on the town's rights in negotiating with Med-Care.

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cleared IEDs (improvised explosive devices) from roads.

In that capacity, he was "mostly inside the wire," he said, helping to administer the base and the town.

"It was easy to forget with the 240th that there was a war, because you were so far removed," he said.

Crockett worked in cooperation with soldiers from other coalition countries, including Poland, Korea, Canada and Britain.

Closer to the action

When his first tour concluded, Crockett decided to volunteer for a second. He hoped to get an assignment that would more directly affect the conduct of the war.

"Have I got a job for you," he recalls the commander of the 203rd Corps of Task Force Phoenix telling him.

The job would be acting as a combat advisor to the Afghan army in a remote, mountainous region near the Pakistan border.

"Within a year there, they had lost three [advisors]," said Crockett. "That's why no one wanted the job."

He became an advisor, stationed at a base named after Pat Tillman, the Army Ranger and former National Football League player killed earlier in the war.

Crockett was assigned to a company of about 100 Afghan soldiers, with whom he communicated through an interpreter.

With three different languages (Pashtun, Parsi and Dari) spoken, planning patrols and operations could require a series of translations, he said.

The soldiers were rotated in and out of the area every month or so.

"They're all great soldiers," he said.

About 20 percent of them were experienced, having fought with Afghanistan's Mujahideen against the Russians in the 1980s.

Many of the soldiers, said Crockett, "had a real incentive to fight. About half of them had been refugees, forced out by the Russians or

the Taliban. Their families had been affected."

Only a kilometer from Pakistan, Crockett and the soldiers were the targets of rocket-propelled grenade attacks from insurgents across the border.

There were ambushes, too.

One day, Crockett was taking part in a joint mission of Afghan and American soldiers. They traveled in a convoy, with the Americans in the lead and the Afghans following in pickup trucks.

Crockett was with the Afghans.

As they rounded a corner with high ground on either side, insurgents began firing at the Afghans from above.

"We were like fish in a barrel," said Crockett.

He pulled his gun truck around into a position to allow the Afghans to take cover behind it.

In such situations, "we're supposed to clear the high ground," said Crockett.

He wanted to wait briefly until the Americans ahead could provide some weapons support.

But the 20 or so Afghans were eager. "I had to hold them back," said Crockett.

He wasn't successful for long. Muttering words to the effect of "it's God's will," the soldiers started moving up the hill.

And as their advisor, "I had to go with them," said Crockett.

They advanced under fire from rocket-propelled grenades and machine guns. Fortunately, he said, "We took the hill, and we didn't lose anyone."

Crockett said the fear of being killed or injured in an unexpected IED was not as great as the anxiety of being under fire from RPGs and missiles.

"The RPGs scare you more, wondering where the next one is coming from," he said.

The whistling sound of incoming missiles give soldiers even more to think about.

"I'll never forget the sound," said Crockett. "I don't even like teapots anymore."

The fight for education

Crockett and the soldiers

also fought an ongoing battle to keep open a school for about two dozen local children.

"Before we were there, they had a teacher, but the insurgents wouldn't let the students go to school," he said.

Eventually, through the security provided by the American and Afghan companies, villagers were successful in getting the kids to the school.

But then the insurgents "ran the teacher off," Crockett said.

A third attempt ended when the insurgents set off an IED and destroyed part of the school.

That was enough for the locals.

"They weren't going to send the kids," said Crockett. "If there's a successful attack, we lose credibility. We always had to be proactive. All [the insurgents] had to do was pick at us."

So the Americans and Afghans took a radical new tack. After consulting with the village elders, "We opened a school in tents on Tillman, and put up the Afghan flag," he said.

The arrangement worked well, he said. When they weren't in class, the students played soccer and other games with the Afghan soldiers.

It was like stepping outside of the war for a few minutes," Crockett said.

The children often proved to be good allies.

"The kids gave us IED locations," said Crockett.

A little of Maine

While he lived and fought in the Afghans' world, Crockett shared some of Maine with them.

He showed them pictures of Bethel. Compared to the arid, often desolate mountains of their country, the Afghans said Bethel "looked like paradise," Crockett said.

He also brought two family names to the war.

Crockett purchased two donkeys to help carry supplies to observation posts in the area. The animals were named "Buck" and "Bright"

— "after my great-grandfather's oxen," Crockett said.

Despite the war and barren landscape, he did find what he described as "interludes" of peace and tranquility.

He found them, for instance, when patrols took him to areas irrigated enough for vegetation to grow.

And, on night duty at an observation post, "the stars were so pretty," he said. "I'd think, 'The same stars will be over my house in 14 hours.'"

Friendships coming home

Crockett forged a close bond with several of the Afghans with whom he worked most closely, including the company commander and the interpreters.

"I would consider them friends," he said.

The commander even invited Crockett to attend his son's wedding in Kabul, but logistics would not allow it.

In August, Crockett returned home and got right to work getting on with his life.

He met the woman he will marry (in May), started building a house, studied for the Maine Bar exam (which he'll take next month) and began contemplating a possible run for public office.

He said he's grateful to area citizens and church members who kept in touch with him while he was deployed.

A future for Afghans

Crockett said the time he spent as a combat advisor was particularly satisfying "because the success was measurable" as he watched the Afghan soldiers' skills improve.

Crockett said he believes the Maine guardsmen headed for Afghanistan will do a good job as advisors and that they, too, will find the Afghans eager pupils.

"I have trusted them with my life, and I would again," Crockett said. "If we can keep the external influences out, I think Afghanistan will become a country of its own."

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The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard



I've seen all the snow I care to see. And now the arctic chill is due next month. Yes, I'm still on my "I hate winter" kick and probably will be until the spring thaw whenever that will be.

I keep asking myself why I live in Maine considering how much I dislike Maine winters. Maybe it's the two or three unbelievably beautiful days we have in the spring that keep me around.

I have always been sure that I am geographically mislocated. I think I was supposed to be born in a tropical paradise, but something went wrong and I was born in Maine.

Don't misunderstand me, I actually love the State of Maine. From the rocky coastline to the lakes and ponds scattered throughout the state, there is beauty everywhere. It's not Maine, it is Maine winters that I can't stand.

I saw a bumper sticker once that said "If you can't take winter in Maine, you don't deserve summer." I don't agree with that sentiment at all. I think if you endure winter in Maine, you definitely deserve the summer. In fact, it's the knowing what's to come by May or June that keeps me sane throughout January, February and March.

Maybe if I remind myself that the plants currently sleeping under a blanket of snow in my garden will start to emerge in a few months, it will help me tolerate the darn blasted blanket of snow.

If I concentrate on all the concerts in the park and other outdoor events I'll be enjoying in the warmth of

Yes, I'm still on my "I hate winter" kick ...

Every time I hear my furnace kick in, which seems to be about every 10 minutes, I hear the ka-ching, ka-ching of the oil company's cash register. Every time I step out the door I hear the chatter of my teeth and the creak of my bones. I don't hear anyone striking up the band. Right about now the sound of buzzing mosquitoes would be music to my ears.

Even as a little kid I didn't find winter very user friendly. My brothers and playmates couldn't get enough of playing in the snow. Sledding, ice skating, fort making and snow ball fights were basic parts of their winter activity.

It was always a fight for my mother to get my brothers to come in the house after several hours of pummeling each other with snow. That was not the case with

July and August, maybe it will ease the stress of winter confinement.

If I think about cookouts and trips to the seashore with my grandsons, just maybe that will help to endure the cold, snow and ice.

That all sounds nice and positive, but it ain't working. It was below zero when I got up this morning, which was several hours ago, and it's only zero now. No thoughts of concerts in the park or daylilies blooming is going to make any difference.

This exercise in filling my lungs with fresh winter air took all of about five minutes. It took a lot longer to get into and out of my snowsuit than it did for me to declare that I was too cold to stay outside.

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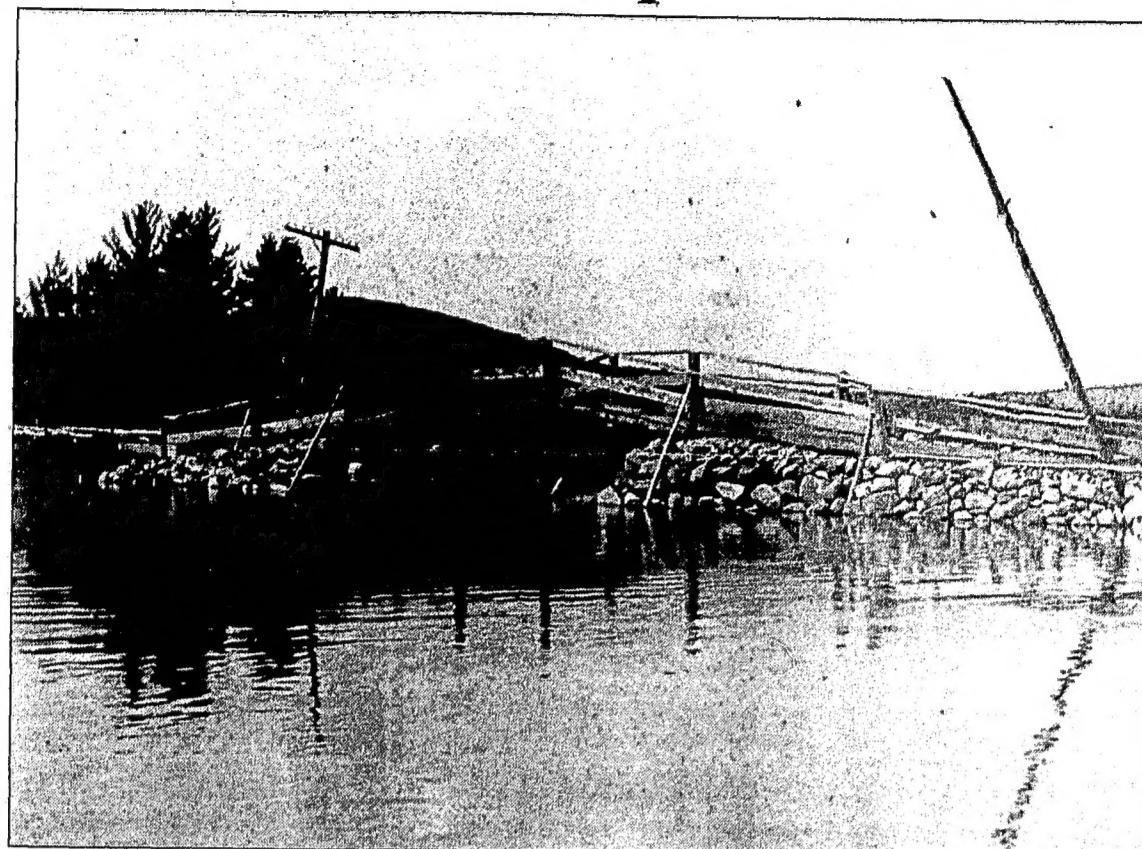
A history of the Alder River ponds: Part 2

By BLAINE MILLS, Vice President
Greenwood Historical Society

By 1915 it was becoming a real aggravation for the campers to arrive at camp on vacation only to find the tide had gone out for the summer. Docks and boats were left high and dry. A number of the camp owners were friendly with the Tebbets family. A silent partner in the business, Reuben Rand, had a camp on South Pond. This group of original camp owners worked out an agreement with the company to keep the water level up. The mill no longer used waterpower on a regular schedule. Occasionally the mill would run on waterpower if the steam engine was down for repairs. The pond level was drawn down on a number of occasions to repair the dam.

In 1945, the Tebbets family sold the business to Ekco Housewares. Donald Tebbets agreed to stay on as the mill manager. In 1950, the mill burned again and was soon rebuilt across the river from the site of the previous mills. In 1964, the Ekco Company sold out to the American Home Corp. By this time Donald Tebbets had retired and his son, John W. Tebbets stayed on as the mill manager.

At this time, I will devote a little space to the history of boating on these ponds. Up until around 1900, all boats were powered by oars and canoes paddled. I don't think canoeing ever died out, but by the early 1950s rowing boats were nearly gone. Dexter Peverly's steamboat on North Pond is said to have been the first powered boat on the ponds. It was soon followed by Charles Stowell's one-cylinder, gas-powered inboard from Alder River. King Bartlett had the first outboard motor on the ponds. Herb Rose on Round Pond had the first speedboat (would plain off). If I recall William G. Porter from Round Pond purchased the first glass boat around 1951. As a boy growing up on these ponds in the late 1940s and 1950s, 5 hp was an average-size outboard motor. They were used on flat-bottom rowboats or round-bottom wood canvas boats. The boats were used for fishing, going to the beach, or going to the village for the mail or groceries. If I recall, the largest outboard on the ponds in the 1950s was 25 hp. By this time only two or three of the old, one-cylinder, gas inboards were still in use. Sailing didn't become popular until around 1972 when the



JOHNNIE'S BRIDGE, on North Pond, in a 1907 photo by Nettie Maxim. The leaning utility poles carried private "farmer's line" telephone wires.

North Pond Sailing Association started holding regattas on North Pond. Walton Hathaway was the first race chairman and Blaine Mills has held this office for the last 34 years. The association held its first regatta on South Pond in 2007.

Around 1964, Lee Abbott, owner of Abbott's Anchorage, wanted more beach. He had made a number of complaints in the past ten years to the company who held the water rights. That summer he stormed into John Tebbets' office making a number of threats. John called his gatekeeper, Mack McAllister, to open the gate and start lowering the water level. Mack reminded John about the long-time water level agreement with the campers (shore owners). John reportedly said he did not care. The gate was opened and the ponds drained out down the river. In July when the majority of the campers arrived, all hell broke loose. Instead of one angry shore owner in his office, John now had around fifty. He was quick to realize that you can't appease one person only to anger fifty more. A committee was formed and a petition was circulated around the three ponds. It has been over forty years, but if I recall, there were more than 80 signers to have the water level raised back up to the old agreement level. Only two shore owners

refused to sign the petition. A red paint line was put on the dam to mark the agreed level. Many years later, when the dam was refaced, the line did not get painted.

Around 1981, the company hired the Callahan Co. to reface the dam. James Manley, engineer for the company, was sent here from Chicago to take over the dam project. On arrival, Mr. Manley discovered that the wrong gate had been ordered for the dam and installed.

In 1983, John Tebbets retired as the mill manager and died about a year later. John was the last of the Tebbets Family to manage the mill, a period of about 118 years. In 1984, American Home Products broke up

the old Ekco Company and sold off the factories separately. Duane Gilbert purchased the Locke's Mills plant and operated it for the next 16 years.

I think swimming in the Alder River Ponds in the 1800s was a male sport. Photos of women and girls swimming do not surface until after 1900. The older swimming locations were the rock on North Pond, Littlefield's Beach on South Pond, the sand bar on South Pond, and the swimming hole on Round Pond. In the early years of the 1900s, the rock on North Pond was used for swimming almost exclusively by the Boy Scout camp on the Gore. Today swimmers come to the rock from all the ponds.

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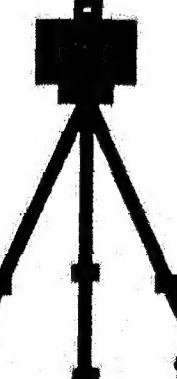
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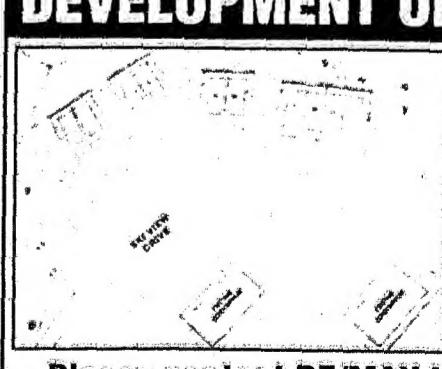
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From the Bethel Police Log:**Wednesday, Jan. 30**

At 6:30 a.m. Officer Bill Britting responded to the Sunday River Road for a property-damage rollover accident. The driver had hit an icy spot and overcorrected.

Tuesday, Jan. 29

At 7:50 a.m. Chief Al Carr responded to Bennett's Automotive on Route 26 for a report of a burglary. Approximately \$75 in cash was taken.

At 2:15 p.m. Chief Al Carr responded to a Route 26 parking lot for a report of a possible fight. After he spoke with the parties involved, they agreed to move on.

Saturday, Jan. 26

At 2:40 a.m. Officer Travis Fillmore stopped a vehicle on the West Bethel Road for a defect. Herbert J. Heywood, 27, of Bethel was charged with OUI and possession of marijuana.

At 10:32 a.m. Officer Mike Kelly received a report of a vehicle on Route 26 tailgating and trying to pass another vehicle on the right. The vehicle was stopped on the Parkway and the driver warned.

At 4:10 p.m. Lt. S.R. White responded to a Route 2 business for a possible intoxicated driver. The vehicle left before the officer arrived, but it was located off the North Road. The driver was a diabetic and his blood sugar level was low. After having something to eat he felt better.

At 10:30 p.m. on the Eden Ridge Condos Road Lt. S.R. White arrested Timothy O. Corkery, 33, of Hingham, Mass. for OUI.

Friday, Jan. 25

At 3:01 p.m. Officer George Gould responded to a Route 26 location for a report of a theft.

At 8:49 p.m. Officer George Gould responded to a Route 2 service station for an accident. The complainant said her vehicle had been struck by another while it was parked at the gas pump.

Thursday, Jan. 24

At 6:03 p.m. Officer Travis Fillmore responded to the East Bethel Road for an accident. A vehicle had failed to negotiate a curve and went onto a snowbank for approximately 60 feet, sideswiping a tree. The driver, Manoah T. Bonds, 20, of Bethel was given a summons for driving to endanger.

Wednesday, Jan. 23

At 6:45 p.m. Officer Jack Taylor responded to Route 2 for a car-deer accident. The vehicle was gone on arrival. The officer dispatched the deer.

At 8:11 p.m. Officer Jack Taylor assisted Bethel Rescue with a medical call on Main Street.

At 9:15 p.m. Officer Jack Taylor responded to Vernon Street for a trespassing complaint.

At 9:35 p.m. Officer Jack Taylor assisted Bethel Rescue with a medical call on the North Road.

Tuesday, Jan. 22

At 1:20 p.m. Chief Al Carr assisted county officers who were chasing a fleeing felon off Route 232 by securing a perimeter in the area where the subject was believed to be. The subject was apprehended.

At 10:15 p.m. Officer Jack Taylor responded to the Sunday River Road to assist a county officer with a failure to stop, criminal speed incident that had begun on Route 2 westbound. The vehicle went to Barker Mountain at Sunday River, where it stopped and an arrest was made.

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Christen Mason, Town Clerk

lyockett's base camp Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m., Engineer-in-Chief Jim Sysko, Jim Bennett and other equipment people caused a good omen for the project's future to appear

Bethel's first rainbow of the year. Water, hoses, generator, pump and spray nozzles seemed to pass their kick-off test in good shape. Snow nozzles from Sunday River are expected Wednesday. Saturday's test run was water only. (Anyone who would like photos of the event can e-mail me for them.)

Bethel selectmen have approved a new lodging business on Broad Street, Bethel Hill Bed and Breakfast. Two more deer were killed in collisions in Mayville. More documents from a resident's collection have helped fill out the picture of North Newry's tourism and Bethel's farming past.

The New Colossus at Bethel

At Super Snow Woman Mol-

On Jan. 23, the Chamber also held its monthly networking breakfast at the Bethel Inn. Unlike days of old when The Citizen printed a weekly town manager's report, the gist of these meetings, which have been held for years, does not seem to be spread around. Presumably the super snow woman project was part of the meeting.

Rustic Furniture

Saturday was also a good day to visit the Rustic Furniture store in the new Parkway Plaza building because new stock was being set up for display. Afternoon sun pouring into the front windows turned the store with its million-dollar-looking floor into a very attractive showroom. Some lodging places in the Bethel-Sunday River area have rustic furnishings in their rooms, which is quite evident from viewing their websites. Although some pieces are made locally, the large suppliers of rustic furniture for the Bethel store are based in Minnesota.

Deer collisions and other wildlife news

The sad deer news is that two more deer were hit and killed in collisions on Route 2 this week, one in front of the Clinton's house and one in front of ours. In the aftermath, crows gather around to clean up leftovers. By Sunday news had spread and an eagle came to watch along with some ravens

who dominated the feast. The ravens were almost as large as the eagle. Eventually, the eagle dived down for a look but flew away without landing.

On the wildlife plus side, we have frequently seen a pair of deer traveling around Birch Wood. On Saturday morning though a herd of 10 deer crossed Deer View Road, main entrance to the neighborhood; then made their way up the driveway to Ron and Cindy Savage's house.

Bethel Hill Bed and Breakfast

At their Nov. 19 board meeting, Bethel selectmen approved a lodging house application submitted by Scott Gould for the new Bethel Hill Bed and Breakfast. The newly designated B & B was once the newly built Broad Street home of Phil and Mary Chadbourne. It stands across the street from the Bingham House. After Scott and Carol Gould bought it a few years ago they enlarged and remodeled the building into what it is today. The Goulds have two other rental properties: one on Mason Street is known as The Village House which has been remodeled into a five bedroom condo-like vacation accommodation. In Hanover, they also have a vacation rental called The River House, which is on the bank of Howard Pond Brook. Websites for each of these properties have been



TOURING THROUGH BETHEL—Two snowmobiles travel the trail along the Androscoggin River recently. Light rain came to the area Wednesday, but a wintry mix was in the forecast for the end of the week.

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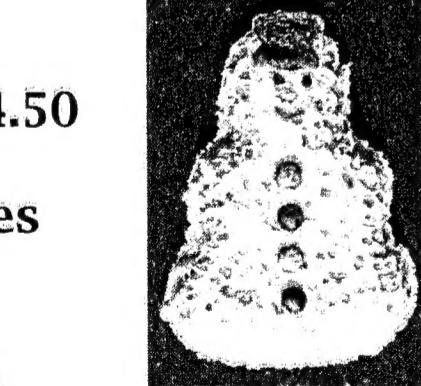
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very well designed, with attractive and informative layouts.

Learning more about Poplar Tavern and corn canning history:

History prizes of the week came from Doris Fraser who loaned her Poplar Hotel photo collection to me so that I could copy it. While we were discussing the old tavern, she mentioned that she also had labels from Bethel's corn canning factory tucked away in one of her albums.

Sylvia Gray and Richard "Sonny" Blake have been helping with more information on the Poplar Tavern's interesting past. North Newry was once possibly the most densely populated section of the town. Poplar Hotel (prior to the early 1900s) had an early life that was similar to the club-like ownership of the Bethel Inn in the early Bingham-Upon-Gehring days.

At North Newry, after Wallace W. Kilgore took over the tavern and renamed it Poplar Tavern, it was run more like a commercial inn. In those days (more than a decade before the Prospect Inn burned in Bethel) the hotel, then expanded with a large club annex, had a number of guest amenities such as tennis courts and a billiard parlor. But what Kilgore did that has made this week interesting is to advertise how to get to Poplar Hotel from Boston and New York. The postcard type of travel instructions he sent out have been passed around for comment by people knowledgeable on railroad history.

The 1903 era Poplar Tavern with Kilgore running it fit into the same context with the owners of inns, camps and steamboats of the Rangeley, Richardson, Umbagog lakes, Middle Dam and Upper Dam. Owners of these enterprises circulated printed materials showing Bethel as one of the rail terminals for traveling into the lakes country. Kilgore was one of the more energetic proprietors who filled his place well in the overall picture of tourism, recreation, sporting and vacationing in the regions north of Bethel.

And at the end of the week Doris had found her F.J. Tyler Canning Co., Bethel, Maine, labels. Fritz Tyler had named his canned products of sug-

ar corn, succotash, pork and beans with yellow eye beans White Mountain Brand goods. Corn canning in Bethel began in the early 1880s. A New York importer — distributor came first (to a site near Mill Brook, of course). Tyler was the last of the operators — he closed shop by the railroad tracks circa 1926. Details of this part of Bethel history indicate how beneficial produce canning was to agriculture in Bethel, Albany, Mason, Gilead and Newry. Canning labels Doris had saved are the only ones I have seen. At this point it is unknown whether or not the earlier canning operators had used a White Mountain brand name or simply used the owners' names as brand names.

The canning factory like Bethel's that was in South Paris was a Burnham and Morrill plant and it used its B and M name on its products.

Mayville Snowmobiling

At least one rider has crossed Route 2 (Mayville Road) from the field by Irving into the entrance at Twitchell Brook Estates. This is one place in Mayville that has been talked of as possible regular snowmobile crossing.

Near the snowmobile bridge, a new trail has appeared that runs from the bridge through Bethel Outdoor Adventure then along the highway right of way to Rooster's Roadhouse.

Other News

From our far-flung correspondent in Springfield, Va., Ron Willard, we heard that he recently completed his 24th and final season as a speed skating coach for Virginia Special Olympics. He was also recently recognized by the American Red Cross for donating his 24th gallon of blood (pint by pint). Thirty plus years ago Ron and I had a chance meeting at a bus stop in Arlington, Va. It was a stop where we both had to make a change and had probably only missed each other many times before by a few minutes. Talk about a surprise — two people from Bethel meeting at random at one of the true crossroads of the world — plenty of snow on the ground that day, too.

If you have news for the Bethel column please e-mail it to Donald@thebetheljournals.info or donaldbe@roadrunner.

com or call 824-2094 or even mail it to PO Box 763 in Bethel.

West Bethel

by Lorrie Hoeh

The forest is usually very quiet in winter, except for the wind. But on a still

day, it is total silence. So I was quite startled last Wednesday when I heard the chickadee's "fee-bee" call. I always associate that with spring, and this was definitely not a spring day. Maybe the chickadees know something we don't.

Last Monday after I had written about the missing turkeys, the two big toms were back, pecking at corn on the snow.

A couple of days later the rest of the flock had returned, and they've all been here every day since. The young ones are difficult to distinguish from the adults any more, as all have grown to nearly full size. They are all pretty feisty, too, flying at each other, chasing around, etc. Not sure if this is their idea of play, or if they do it out of orneriness.

I had a note from Rockie Graham over in Waterford, telling me that she and husband Dave Hart have dozens of blue jays and mourning doves. Rockie says they love to eat leftover popcorn and crusts of bread. She reports that they have seen three different kinds of woodpecker and way too many red squirrels. Well, now I know where our jays and doves have gone. And I can relate to the squirrel problem.

If you haven't already heard, Melody Bonneau of Bethel was very seriously injured in an automobile accident in Pennsylvania last Tuesday evening. Her injuries are extensive, but she is making forward progress, and we are all rooting for her to have a complete recovery. Cards can be sent to her at St. Mary's Medical Center, 1201 Langhorne

Newtown Road, Langhorne, PA 19047. Say a little prayer for Melody.

On Saturday evening I joined the Siegel family on a ride to Farmington to see the Sandy River Players' production of "Oliver!". It was very well done, and a most enjoyable evening. Because our Chesterville family has been so involved with drama and music in Farmington, we have gotten to know many of the performers, which always makes the shows even more enjoyable.

Then on Sunday afternoon, Mike and I went to the Public Theatre in Lewiston for a performance of a Pulitzer-Prize-winning play called "Doubt." It was a moving performance and provided food for thought — and doubt. We sat in the same row as Al and Jackie Cressy of Bethel and later chatted with Gary and Ann Stuer and their son in the lobby after the play.

The West Bethel Union Church had some excitement on Sunday when around 18 people of all ages joined the church. That must be some kind of a record for a small congregation. Congratulations to all the new members.

Barbara Mahler and Jane Hosterman worked at the District Exchange again on Saturday. Jane reports that business was brisk. The proceeds from sales go to fund the local food pantry, so everyone benefits — those seeking bargains and those needing help.

Linda Westleigh told me that her great-granddaughter, Maddie, regained her birth weight this past week, and the doctors and nurses at the neonatal unit at Maine Medical Center are very pleased with her progress. And Maddie's mother, Annie Pivin Costello, was able to hold her daughter for a little while as well. Linda thanks you for your prayers. They are much appreciated.

A little surprise snow fell on Sunday, amounting to about two inches. By the time this sees print, we may have had some rain (booo!), and there is talk of a possible snowstorm

on Friday. Time will tell. I'm always glad to hear from you about weather, wildlife, family news, whatever. (836-3011; dhoeh@megalink.net)

Gilead

by Lin Chapman

There were a few snow flurries last Sunday, but not enough

to accumulate. This was great since Hugh and I were planning on going to Tim and Michele's to have breakfast, since the grandchildren, William and Annie, were there for the weekend. Sidney was also there and very happy to see her Grampa.

Hugh and I recently stopped into Village Sweets to visit with the owner, Jill Bujnowski. We decided that we had finally come down off the Christmas sugar high and needed to replenish our stash of great candies. I found some marshmallow pink and white heart candy for the grandkids and Hugh just had to have the mint candies that Jill had brought to the CPC meeting a couple of weeks ago. If you haven't stopped by to check out the different kinds of candy, you must.

Hugh had a meeting last Friday with a couple of members of the Oxford Country Mineral and Gem Association to do some paperwork. We had some time to waste between when he picked me up from work and the time of the meeting. We took care of a few errands in town, stopped by the Bethel Historical Society and then headed for our favorite cafe in town. The Serendipity Cafe makes great sandwiches, a variety of soups and some delicious baked goods. The muffins and scones are made by the same baker that used to work at the Java House. My favorite sandwich is a BLT because they actually cook the bacon until it is crisp. The corn chowder that we had one time is the only one that

I have bought in a restaurant that even comes close to my own, which I believe is quite delicious, if I do say so myself. Now I have already mentioned that one must stop by and check out the great candy selection at Village Sweets, so I must also recommend that one heads for Serendipity Cafe to get a great cup of coffee (hazelnut is my favorite) and maybe one of those chocolate eclairs!

My brother, Steve McLain, and I were discussing that this past Sunday was the birthday of Major Stephen J. McLain III. I intended to include birthday wishes last week but instead I sent Stephen an e-mail to wish him a Happy Birthday. Steve and Lise also have another son, Joe McLain, who had a birthday on Jan. 30. I missed that one also. Happy Birthday to the both of them. Our grandson, Ben Chapman, celebrated his 16th birthday on Jan. 29. I guess January just got away from me, but better late than never with the birthday wishes in the column.

Steve and Lise McLain attended a birthday party at the home of Aline Dupont for her son, Jarrod Crockett. Besides the guest of honor, Jarrod, the hostess, Aline, and Steve and Lise, the others that attended the party were Jen and Lee Norris and Gerard Dupont.

Randy Bennett from the Bethel Historical Society has already sent an e-mail that gives me the answer to my question about a book on local history. They are always quite helpful when we stop by with inquiries.

There will be a Republican Caucus held at the Town Office on Saturday, Feb. 2, at 11:30 a.m. The office has not had any renovations done yet and there is only one room that is used for meetings.

Town Office
The town clerk has collected several dog license fees during the month of January. The deadline was Jan. 31 (today) for paying without any late fees. Dog licenses paid after Jan. 31 will be subject to a \$15 late fee plus cost of the license.

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The next Selectmen's meeting will be held on Feb. 13 at the Town Office at 7 p.m. They will be working on the budget.

The Building Committee will meet again on Monday, Feb. 11, at the Town Office at 6 p.m. The committee plans on going over the plans to present some of the ideas to the selectmen at the meeting on the 13th.

Comp. Plan Committee

The next meeting for the CPC will be held at the Town Office at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 26. Hopefully, the results of the public meeting that was held on Jan. 17 will be available.

Gilead Historical Society

Things are still pretty quiet with the GHS, but we are beginning to gather info to be ready for the first meeting of 2008, on March 28. Having these notes from the column on the Bethel Historical Society's website has been very helpful. A while back I received an e-mail from Sunny Kirkham, who had checked out the website and read about Gilead. She has done extensive research on the Peabody family, since she is a descendant. The recent info I sent to her took her research back another generation. It is fascinating to look back over the old records and search for ancestors.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

Greenwood City



by Wayne Hakala

Last week I read about my friend Rocky over

there in Waterford town having a birthday. Seems anyone would have to ask Dave how young she is going to be. Course Rocky wouldn't tell anyways. But for a price I could be persuaded to let out the secret. Naturally it would be expensive to let out that bigger number. Happy birthday dear friend!

Herbie Dunham will be guest speaker at the Whitman Memorial Library in Bryant Pond on Thursday, Feb. 14, at 2 p.m. He will be talking about his book, "A Pebble on a Faraway Beach," memoirs of his time in Korea during the Korean War. The program is open to the public at no charge and light refreshments will be

served. Please join us.

As a note, my brother Ray and I have read the book and thoroughly enjoyed it. For a wonderful book, "Thank you Herb."

Seems that this cold is still kicking my backside and hard to boot. Guess it doesn't help to be running around helping out the neighbors with frozen water and furnace problems. Ed Smith came to the rescue and fixed up some pipes. Still have a problem to do when warm weather arrives. Seems the gate valve didn't want to open again. Expect it has been there since 1958. Course with gravity feed it could be difficult to slow down a bath of ice water. Summer is coming and thanks to experience of years ago, we were able to persuade the gate to open enough for a good water supply.

Post 68 members are hard at work doing a number of projects. They have placed several new doors, windows, smoke alarm system, and after much to do, the exhaust fan for the kitchen is supposed to be installed. The Legion and Auxiliary do so much for the communities and need to be recognized for their hard work and commitment to service.

It is really nice to see the cardinals and other birds at the feeders. Haven't had a problem since I chased the last of them turkeys out of the yard with BBs. And I can do a mean imitation of a junkyard dog. Seeing the little birds is so much nicer than them birds that act like rabbits. They multiply faster than rabbits I do believe.

Logging is the name of the game here in the City as of late. Had a quick operation down across from Mud Pond. Now there are operations on Sheepskin Bog and on Schoolhouse Road. Saturday morn I was awoken from that nighttime sneezing, hacking coughing, running nose and sleep to hear a very familiar racket called a Detroit screaming along at a snail's pace. Just Norm bringing his old loader up to help remove snow for the schoolhouse operation. And from there, the day just went downhill.

I'm sure everyone is sick and tired of all the hoopla over the caucuses and primaries already. And to think of all the millions that have been spent to date and not a true leader is visible anywhere. But for everyone in Greenwood and Woodstock, there will be a cau-

cus at the Woodstock Town Office on Feb. 2 from 1 to 4 p.m. This is for all Republicans and interested souls. Course there is a caucus being held at some point for the Democrats. I haven't heard the details as of this second.

I want to thank Joyce Hathaway for keeping me in the loop. We all need to help all the citizens and friends out with prayers in the time of need. We know that Leah Deegan and George Gibbs needed some kind words to help them. But here are a number that need some too, Eileen Dunham and Rev. Frank need some special thoughts. Melody Bonnema from Bethel was in a bad car accident in Pennsylvania and is in the hospital there in critical condition. Prayers are needed for the family of Kay Roberts who passed away this past week. Plus a Lodge Brother, Steve Seames is not feeling well at home in Bethel and cards would be nice.

Guess I've got to call my buddy Bob in Texas. He's found a piece of land on what he calls a river and wants to have a house built on it. I think it looks like a water moccasin race. I swear the magic gas he had for all them operations did something to his brain. But I guess if he and Wilma are happy, that's all that counts.

This is going to be a long week waiting for the Super Bowl. We all know that the Pats are going to win and more celebrating is to be had next Sunday night. At least in Phoenix there isn't a high chance of snow. So life is good and we will be ready for some football!

Upton

By Laurie Brown

Nancy Thew is home recuperating from a hysterectomy. She and Ed are deeply appreciative for the support, cards, flowers, food and well wishes they've received from family and friends. We hope her doctors determine that her recovery is complete when she goes for her evaluation on Feb. 6. We wish you Godspeed in your healing process, Nancy.

Griffin Sweetser's sister, Winter, recently spent a weekend with her grandparents, Deborah and Eduardo. While she was there she had a splendid time sliding and playing with the cat who frolics in the snow with delightful jollity.

Since Joe and Bob don't con-

stitute a quorum, the Planning Board was unable to conduct any business at the meeting Friday. Their next meeting will be on March 28. The Board will meet at 6 p.m. at the Town Office for a work session. Although the public is welcome to hear their discussions and plans, their requests for building permits and such won't be heard until 7 p.m.

Jim Kenny has resigned from the Planning Board, which leaves an alternate position open. Jim has been feeling stronger every day. He's been out and about enjoying his walks. We hope he continues gaining strength every day.

Back Street has been rife with caterwauling turkeys, which is really no surprise. Are there any other kind of turkeys?

The Stateline Snowmobile Club meets at the Schoolhouse on Feb. 2 (Groundhog Day) at 6:30 p.m. They're hoping to welcome new members. The trail work and grooming continue on an ongoing basis. Larry and Elsie Bonney rode up from Bethel on Saturday. While they were in town, they visited with Penny and Bob. If you have any propane light fixtures that you think should find a new home, call Bob at 357-4686.

I apologize to Willie for claiming he isn't too intelligent. It was I, after all, who dared him to stick his tongue on the steel. Hmmmm!

Dick and Sue Angevine enjoyed a visit from their oldest grandson, Craig, who was visiting in the area for a week or so. Craig likes working and living in Seattle, Wash. Dick's been enjoying some lengthy snowmobile trips around the state with a group of friends.

In the early to mid-1900s, clubs and organizations in Upton, other than the previously mentioned Ladies Aid Society and Lend A Hand Club, they had a Young Peoples Club, an Older Young Peoples Club, a Mens Club, and the Grange. Each year Upton sponsored both a father-son banquet and a mother-daughter banquet. I have fond memories of mother-daughter banquets (but not those in the 1920s). Upton, Newry, Magalloway and Wilson's Mills (maybe Errol as well?) took turns hosting the affair each May. They had a different theme each year that was enhanced by the decorations, the food and the entertainment. I think it'd be gratifying

and enjoyable to re-establish that tradition. Any takers?

Upton remains pastoral with resplendent views of snow-covered mountains, Umbagog Lake, and on clear nights, the lights from the Milan airport.

fare Thee Well.

Newry

by Sylvia Harrington

Last week I was reporting about Karlene Bachelder's holiday

family get-together on Jan. 5, omitted were Claire and George Romano of Sanford.

Please forgive this oversight.

I was talking to Mac Davis at the Good Food Store last week. He told me he had been out with Polly and Kevin of the Mahoosuc Guide Service which is located in the Grafton Notch area on Route 26.

Mac said on one of their trips they saw an eagle soaring above. He mentioned that he could call eagles with his special call, and then giving the call proceeded to get the eagle to circle around. Later he did it again and so riled up all the dogs that Polly and Kevin asked him not to act like an eagle again.

Claire Webster, an 8-1/2-year-old entrepreneur, has a business face painting and making balloon figures. Claire is available for parties and has already done several gigs. Valentine's Day and Easter will soon be upon us, a good time for these activities. Call Claire at the Bear River Trading Post (824-2327) for more information about her specialties.

Again this past Saturday and Sunday Karlene Bachelder and Gilberte Seeley had lunch at the Cinnamon Stick Café.

This week at the BRTP vegetable beef stew is available for snowmobilers who need something to warm up with before heading back out on the trails. But you don't have to be a snowmobiler to enjoy all of their many offerings.

Hanover

by Clem Worcester

The Hanover Select Board met Jan. 22 for their monthly meeting. The Board heard a report about computers in use at the Town Office. The computer discussion will continue at the Feb.

ruary meeting. The meeting was sparsely attended and lasted about 40 minutes. The next Select Board meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 21.

Congratulations to Paige Daye, who gave birth to a 7 pound, 10 ounce boy on Jan. 13. The baby is named Grady Mack.

Butch Clark of Ellis River Road has returned home from Rumford Hospital following a bout with phenomena.

There is a possibility that a useable skating rink will be in Hanover this winter. The tennis court at the Hanover Town House has been cleared and some water has been used to freeze the snowbanks. Elementary school student Amber Souve is spearheading the project.

The Hanover Planning Board will meet Tuesday, Feb. 5, at 6 p.m. The Board will congregate at the Hanover Town Office and is expected to conduct a site visit at South Shore Road where a property owner plans to build an addition to his cottage that is within the Shoreland Zone. An application to build a new house on Top Hat Road is pending.

Mike and Geoff Howe of North Berwick were in Hanover one day last week to check on their property in the Howard Pond area. The twin brothers are inventors of an unmanned attack vehicle known as the "Ripsaw."

Locke Mills

by Lorraine Larson

I don't have a lot of news this week, but I did talk to my daughter, Marcia Mills Smith, and she says the temps up there are about minus 15 nights and in the single digits days, just in case you think it is cold here. Well, it is cold enough as far as I am concerned especially when I hear the furnace coming on every 15 minutes, oil prices being what they are. Also, Marcia has her 50th birthday coming up on Feb. 3. If you remember my daughter and would like to send her a card commemorating this milestone, her address is P.O. Box 352, Easton, ME 04740. She might want to forget it but I don't intend to let her.

We are having a two-day Mission bash that weekend at the church. We are having a supper on Saturday evening with all kinds of different foods. One of the ladies is of Arme-

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nian descent and intends to bring a dish of one of their favorite foods. I think it promises to be fun and a break from the winter doldrums. There will be American dishes for those who are not into trying new tastes.

I got a surprise the other day when I heard a rather loud thump on my front porch and when I went to investigate I found a large package there marked "Fragile."

My first thought was "so much for putting Fragile on any package you send" and my second was "who would be sending me a package from Biddeford?"

When I got it opened I discovered two dolls and it dawned on me that they were from Andy's Aunt Norma Peterson's collection, and her daughter, Ruth, who lives in Biddeford, had sent them. One was a Scot lassie and the other an Indian lad.

Aunt Norma, who has just turned 95, has moved into a boarding home in Saco and had no place for her dolls, so she was distributing them around amongst her family. I am glad she considers me part of her family and was very pleased to get such a nice reminder of her. When I called to thank her I was pleased that she sounded so well and to hear that she really loves living where she is. It is always nice when a move is a good one.

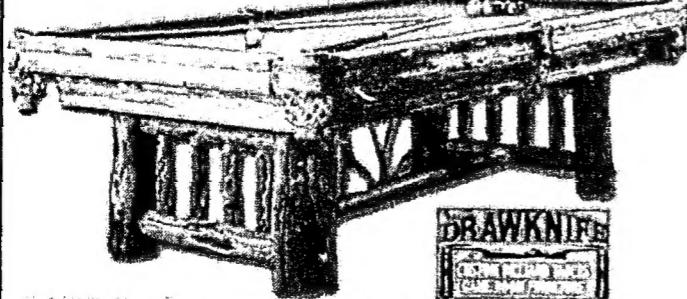
I also called my cousin, Frank Flint, in Georgia because he had not returned any of my e-mails and I was concerned. It turned out I was right to be concerned because he said he had been having some medical problems and was in so much pain he couldn't even sit at the computer.

He was seeing another specialist next week because the doctors can't seem to find out why, so they are just treating him for the pain. He did say they had ruled out cancer so that was good, but I will be glad when he is back to sounding like his old self.

He said that his son, Brian, had taken his family and moved to Florida to get out of the rat race that is around Atlanta. From the sound of some of the weather they have been having around there it probably is a good move, a warmer one, anyway, and where he is it is a lot less congested. They told Frank that they loved where they are, so who knows, maybe the whole family will follow, although daughter, Wendy, has lived in Georgia a good many years.

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Bryant Pond



by
Alice Hoyt

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School at 9:15 a.m., morning

worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5 p.m., evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening is prayer meeting at 6:30. Friday night at 6:30 is youth group. Last Friday the youth group enjoyed a sliding party at the home of Amy and Mike Verrill.

Marybeth Hoover has returned to Pensacola College after being home for her winter break.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Feb. 7 (Thursday) at the Town Conference Room.

Meeting starts at 11:30 a.m. with a potluck luncheon and silent auction. Please bring a dish to share and your own place setting for the dinner and an item for the silent auction.

Franklin Grange will meet on Saturday, Feb. 2, for a regular meeting and potluck dinner. Meeting starts at 10 a.m. with dinner following.

Historical Society

The Historical Society regrets the passing of Dexter Stowell, a significant figure in the history of the community.

The society museum houses art, furniture, glass, old photos and books. There is also a research library and a small museum store. They also have small- and medium-sized collectibles ranging from vases to fraternal order swords. They try to include a bit of everything in the area years ago.

The society covets your participation. It can make all the difference in the world, so do join the society. The programs are interesting and educational.

The museum also has musical instruments a piano, pump organ, drums and saxophone. Artifacts from the Summer Music Camp such as autographed photos of famous singers and musicians Mr. Wiske knew. Mary Billings is planning the February program for the society. This will be Feb. 9 at the Town Conference Room at 7 p.m.

It was mistakenly reported in the Lewiston Sun Journal that the Historical Society would have an appraisal day next summer. They are not planning one.

Curator Larry Billings got some cards for his birthday (60th) as he requested. Much thanks.

My granddaughter, Amber Lamb, called this week to say goodbye as she was leaving

East Bethel



by
Nancy Mercer

Heather Zimmerman raced in a 5k race in Rumford recently. She has been in a couple of other races in the area.

Neil Olson and his son-in-law, Craig Aube, were in Philadelphia, Pa., for a coaches' convention two weeks ago.

Dori and Carl Hallman of Durham visited Arlene Harrington on Jan. 26 and 27. They spent the two days on their snow machines. The weather was just right for that kind of touring.

George Haines, as most everyone knows, fell three weeks ago and broke his right arm up near the shoulder joint. It has been a painful time, but the arm is mending.

So far the winter hasn't been too bad. Yes, there have been a couple of real cold mornings, but nothing a person can't handle. There are 48 more days to spring. We'll still get snow and cold, but it won't last long.

God Bless the Troops.

West Paris



by
Joyce Lamb

The snow and cold continues. The high snowbanks make it difficult to get out of one's driveway, so do be extra careful.

The Rev. Richard Beal was a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital over the weekend. Jim Burke led the service on Sunday. On Feb. 3 at the West Paris Universalist Church, the Rev. Richard Beal will have as his sermon topic, "Difficult Decisions." Jim Burke will be the organist for the 9 a.m. service. All are welcome.

Cabin Fever Countdown will continue on Thursday at 1 p.m. at the Church. Crafts will be finished. The puzzle is slowly progressing. Bring a project that you are working on and share it with others.

Plan to be at the Bryant Pond Whitman Memorial Library on Thursday, Feb. 14, to hear Herbie Dunham talk about his book "A Pebble on a Faraway Beach." It is a memoir of his service time in Korea. It is at 2 p.m. and open to the public at no charge. Light refreshments will be served.

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Lambs celebrate 60th

A. Sayward and Cynthia A. Lamb of North Pond in Woodstock and Plant City, Fla., observed their 60th wedding anniversary on Jan. 17, 2008. They were married at the home of the groom's grandparents, Rev. Albert N. Smith and Mary H. Smith at Gardiner, Maine. The Rev. Albert Smith officiated at the double ring service. Newton Lamb, brother of the groom, was best man. Joyce A. Lamb, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. Other guests were the bride's parents, Wendell and Nina Allen of Buckfield. Also attending were the groom's parents, Conrad and Celia Lamb of West Paris.

Sayward and Cynthia were given a surprise anniversary party at the home of Lenard and Avanell Crosby in Plant City, Fla. Several friends from Sundial Park also attended. The guests were treated to a bountiful buffet supper served by the hostess. Following the supper, Mrs. Crosby brought out a beautifully decorated cake that was cut by the honored couple, and then served to the 30 guests present. To keep the party a surprise, arrangements were made to have cards from relatives and friends mailed directly to the home of the Crosbys. Those cards, as well as several from those guests present, were presented to the couple, along with other gifts.

Sayward worked for I.W. Andrews & Son of Woodstock as a casket upholsterer, emergency medical technician, and as a mortuary attendant. Following sale of the funeral homes to J.W. Raymond & Son Funeral Home of Norway, Mr. Lamb served as manager of the Andrews Funeral Homes in South Woodstock and Buckfield, and the Greenleaf Funeral Home in Bethel until his retirement in 1989. Cynthia owned and operated Cindy's Beauty Shop in West Paris until her retirement in 1989.

Since retiring, the couple has spent summers at their cottage on North Pond in Woodstock and winters in Plant City. He is a member of the Streaked Mt. Woodcarvers, a charter member of the West Paris Historical Society, and a member of Granite Lodge 182 of West Paris. He is a member of the West Paris Universalist Church and the Goodwill Society. She is a member of the West Paris Universalist Church and the Goodwill Society. She is a member of the Eastern Star and is a charter member of the West Paris Historical Society.

They are the parents of two sons, James A. Lamb of Oxford and Ronald B. Lamb of Sebec; one daughter, Natalie A. Morse of Oakland; six grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Albany



by
Sheila Dyke
Greetings and hello from Albany Township. We hope that all is

well with everyone out there.

While the weather has been a bit chilly, at least it hasn't been sub-arctic with high winds. Cold is easy to deal with if there is no wind chill to factor in!

Been quiet up on the hill, and we haven't heard of anything else around town lately. Winter is usually a time for hibernation — it being cold

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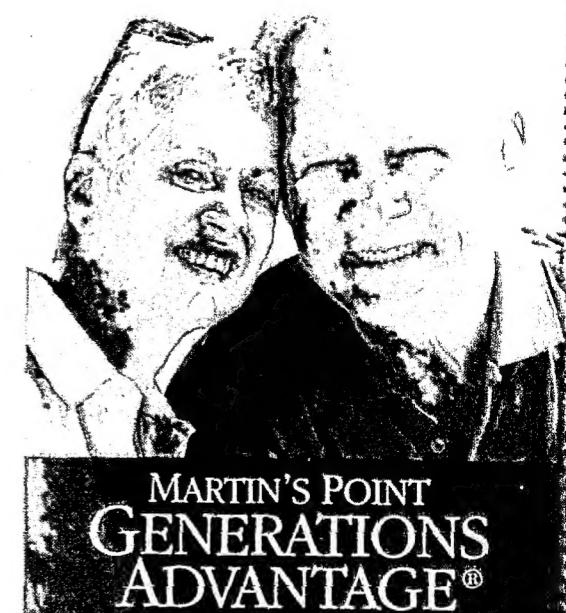
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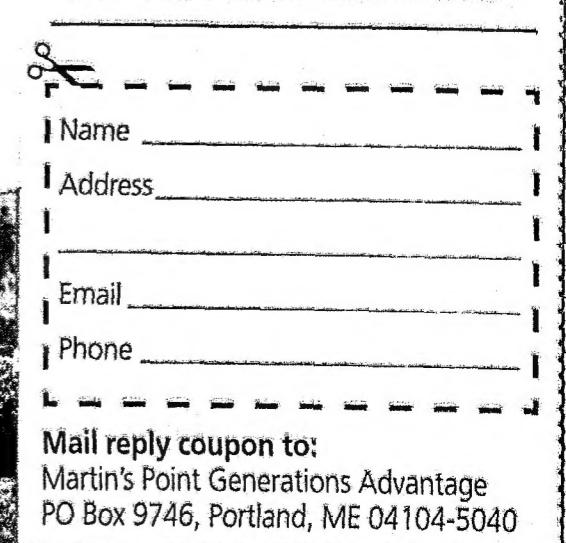
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outside and gets dark early. If you're sick of being cooped up, perhaps visit the church some Sunday morning, services start, I believe, around 9:30 or so. Pastor Gaminon gives a good sermon, and the folks who attend are friendly.

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and Keep.

Andover



by Melinda Averill

Hello readers. It's hard to believe that tomorrow is Feb. 1. We are on the down slope toward spring definitely (for those of us who can't wait).

What a beautiful week last week was with the full moon. My husband and kids took a night ride on the snowmobiles a couple of times. I opted to stay home — it may have been pretty out — but too cold for me.

Sympathy is extended to Andover residents "Dusty" and Ruth Hilton in the loss of his mother, Edna Hilton of Kittery. She was born in Andover, and graduated from Andover High School. Besides her son Russell, she is survived by her son Lance Hilton of Kittery, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, a brother, Kenneth Roberts of Rumford, and many nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held on Saturday at the First Congregational Church in Andover with the Rev. Jane Rich.

Thanks to Susan for sending me the following news: The Transfer Station Committee would like to give a big thanks to committee member Dwight Hutchins for finishing off the new attendant's office by putting in the door. Also, thanks to Joe Myshral, who donated the door. It was much appreciated. Attendant Dale Richards and Kevin Scott installed the woodstove this week, so thank you to them, as well. Next batch of warm days, shelving will be installed in the "Trash or Treasure" area.

I was happy to hear that Rhonda Jodrey has volunteered to lead the effort of updating "Glimpses of Olde Andover" book for the Andover Service Circle. The project will take some time, so stay tuned. She will probably be contacting some of you over the summer, when she will be looking for the old photos.

There will be an Andover Republican Caucus on Sunday, Feb. 3, at 1 p.m. Any reg-

istered Andover Republican is welcome to participate. It is taking place at the First Congregational Church, CEB. For more information you can contact Paula Smith at 392-1927.

Happy birthday to Thomas Henley on Feb. 6.

Arizona here they come! Several from town are lucky enough to be going to the Super Bowl this weekend. They are: Larry Costa and daughters, Anastasia and Katie; Larry's two sons, Stephen and Mark Costa; and Mark's five-year-old son, Connor; Jane McCarthy, Mary Arsenault and Ann Costa, all from Peru.

I'm sure everyone is going to have a nice weekend enjoying the Super Bowl Party. Go PATS!

From

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

On Saturday, Jan. 26, snowmaking started on World's Tallest SnowWoman. With all the equipment in place, donated by companies from all over New England, and temps perfect for making snow, the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce's SnowWoman team began the snowmaking operation.

At a SnowWoman logistics meeting, held at the chamber office on Friday, the decision was made to start a couple days early with Sunday River Ski Resort's traditional snow guns to both test the system and to get a "jump-start" on the snowmaking while we can. Those interested in watching the construction process can view it on the live webcam on www.bethelmaine-snowwoman.com.

During the next 7 to 10 days, the World's Tallest SnowWoman team will be making close to 12,000,000 pounds of snow for the 120-foot structure. The natural snow on the lot, that has been pushed to the center by D.A. Wilson Co., has helped significantly toward building her base.

The chamber continues to seek volunteers who are willing to help with the outside work. Please contact the office (824-2282) if you would like to join the team.

From

Western Mountains Senior College

M*A*S*H was featured at Sunday Afternoon at the Mov-

ies as a dozen movie buffs observed how director Robert Altman created a series of comical antics in stark contrast with the spoils of war. Peter Gartner, program chair, gave some interesting points on how the movie was developed.

Next Sunday's movie, Feb. 3, will feature "McCabe and Mrs. Miller" which, in Altman style, puts a twist on the stereotypical and clichéd western movie. The movie starts at 1:30 p.m. in the Telstar Library. Jeanie Waite, Adult Ed director, will have refreshments of coffee, tea, hot chocolate and plenty of popcorn available for movie patrons.

Mark Your Calendars

Thursday, Feb. 7, 4:30 to 6 p.m., Gehring House library Down Home Maine features Chris Sweet, producer, MPBN programs, with the topic: "What will MPBN's Lifelong Learning Internet Service mean to you?" FMI call 665-2181 or 836-2576.

Sunday, Feb. 10, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., at West Parish Congregational Church "The Full Angel" will be presented by Susan Poulin, award-winning writer and performer. It's a celebration of life, loss, love and hope. Wayne DuPlessis will facilitate discussion after Susan's talk. FMI call 824-2053.

Friday, Feb. 29, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Gehring House the Western Mountains Senior College "Soup Swap" will be your chance to bring your favorite soup (hot or frozen) for a tasting and sharing party. And you can attend the tasting even if you don't bring soup. Watch for more details next week.

Down Home Maine Meeting

Chris Sweet, producer of Maine Public Broadcasting Network (MPBN) programs, will speak on a proposed new outreach Internet project at the next meeting of Down Home Maine on Thursday, Feb. 7, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in the Gehring House library, 77 Broad Street, Bethel. The program is co-sponsored by Western Mountains Senior College (WMSC) and the Bethel Historical Society and the public is invited.

MPBN is collaborating with the Osher Lifelong Learning Program of the Maine Senior College Network, and Sweet is project manager for the effort.

The major objective is to select program content originated by Maine's Senior Colleges and present it on a new MPBN lifelong learning Internet service at MPBN.net.

Peter Gartner, WMSM co-chair and program chair, said

"The implications of this exciting new service on MPBN are marvelous and many; and Chris Sweet will ignite your enthusiasm for this next phase in the evolution of learning."

He added, "WMSM is but one of sixteen senior colleges located throughout Maine. Exemplary programming initiated from any senior college might then be shared."

Sweet has been producing cultural content on MPBN for the past nine years. In addition to his work with lifelong learning, he serves as executive producer for the new MPBN history series, "Maine Experience." He was also the executive producer for MPBN's programs such as "Home: The Story of Maine," "Made in Maine" and "True North," and was the producer on "Flowing Past: The Kennebec and Dead River," and "Road Diaries."

He is a Maine native, born and raised in Farmington.

From

Maine Handicapped Skiing

Maine Handicapped Skiing would like to announce the third annual Winter Veterans/No Boundaries program happening at Sunday River from Jan. 31 to Feb. 4.

Maine Handicapped Skiing (MHS) is Maine's largest year-round adaptive recreation organization serving over 300 children and adults with physical disabilities. The Veterans/No Boundaries program provides recreational activities to veterans and active duty personnel with a disability that may require adaptive equipment and techniques to participate in sports.

In addition to 23 Veterans from the New England region, this year MHS will welcome three participants from the Wounded Warrior Disabled Sports Project. The Wounded

Warrior Disabled Sports Project is a partnership between Disabled Sports USA, its chapters and the Wounded Warrior Project, providing year-round sports programs for severely wounded service members from the Iraq and Afghanistan conflicts. The four-day event will take place at Sunday River and include opportunities for alpine skiing, Nordic skiing, snowboarding, dog sledding, snowshoeing as well as the chance for social networking. Breakfast, dinner and lunch will be provided through generous donations of local restaurants and individuals. There will be evening entertainment, including a casino night, and of course, the Super Bowl.

The MHS program invites a guest to attend with the veteran to try recreational activities together.

Contact Maine Handicapped Skiing at (800) 639-7770 or [kwhite@skimhs.org](http://www.kwhite@skimhs.org) with any inquiries regarding the Veterans/No Boundaries program.

From

Pinhook Meeting House Society

For the fifth consecutive year, the Pinhook Meeting House Society in North Woodstock has sold Christmas Tree lights in memory and honor of community, family members and loved ones, as a fund-raising effort to keep the meeting house warm and ready for their monthly hymn sings and other community functions.

The Meeting House Society officers would like to thank all those who made this year's tree a success, with a special thank you for Shari Burnham for her "leg work."

Those who purchased lights in honor of Robert Davis were: Frank and Christine Campbell, Reggie and Valerie Billings, George and Thelma Hooper, Don and Andrea; Jerry and Ginny Johnson, Phil and Sonja Davis, Dawn and Lori Davis, Donna and Greg Trundy, Peter and Earlene Rosenberg, Sue and Tim Rosenberg, Rose-Anne M. Ross, Carroll R. Verrill II, Burnham-Chenard Family, Clyde Knights, Cliff and Jennie Davis, Lois Gammon, Percy and Robyn.

Those who purchased lights in honor of Herschel Abbott: Edward and Jackie Gammon.

Memory Lights were purchased for: Carla Martin from Shari Burnham and Jerry and Ginny Johnson; for Shirley Seames from Jerry and Ginny Johnson and Louise Chapman; for Jim and Lizzie Knights from Burnham-Chenard Family, Frank and Christine Campbell, Clyde Knights; for Edgar and Lectie Davis from Phil and Sonja Davis, Rob and Norma Davis; for Lee and Emma Billings from Phil and Sonja Davis, Linda Tyler; for Gerald Gammon from Cliff and Jennie Davis, Lois Gammon, Edward and Jackie Gammon; for Harold and Beatrice Byam from Percy and Robyn; for Dr. Sydney M. Schnittke from Percy and Robyn; for Frank Withers from Percy and Robyn; for Margarite and Maurice Taylor from Percy and Robyn; for Chester C. Bean from Evelyn Bean; for Edwin O. Bean from Evelyn Bean; for Raymond and Belva Burnham from Anella Burnham; for Betty Abbott from Edward and Jackie Gammon, Rob and Norma Davis; for Eva Gammon from Edward and Jackie Gammon; for Gerald Gammon Sr., from Edward and Jackie Gammon; for Cheryl Redman from Phil and Sonja Davis; for Harry and Winola Billings from Phil and Sonja Davis; for Lloyd Davis from Phil and Sonja Davis, Rob and Norma Davis; for Mildred Poulin from Rob and Norma Davis; for Addie and Arlo Campbell from Frank

and Christine Campbell; for Mary Knights from Frank and Christine Campbell; for Gerald Billings Sr. from Reggie and Valerie Billings; for Gerald Billings Jr. from Reggie and Valerie Billings; for Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bonvie from Thelma Hooper; for Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hooper from George Hooper; for Wayland and Flora Hoyt from Alice and Ken, Don and Andrea; for Porter and Verna Swan from Don and Andrea; for Augusta Yates from Echo, Jacob and Alex; for Jackie Knights from Clyde Knights; for Sylvia Knights from Clyde Knights; for Maggie Ring from Musa and Nancy Brown; for Hope Tibbets from Musa and Nancy Brown; for Brenda Wodka from Musa and Nancy Brown; for Howard and Alice Emery from Adelaide Emery O'Neil; for Richard and Lois Emery from Adelaide Emery O'Neil; for Roderick O'Neil O.D. from Adelaide Emery; for Alicia and Al Tracy from Adelaide Emery O'Neil; for Carlton O'Neil from Adelaide Emery O'Neil; Samuel O'Neil from Adelaide Emery O'Neil; for Hazel and Clover Emery from Rob and Norma Davis; for Annie Rosenberg from Donna and Greg Trundy, Peter Rosenberg; for Alice and Arthur Therrault from Sue and Tim Rosenberg; for Carl R. Verrill from Rose-Anne Ross, Carroll R. Verrill II; for Brutus from Burnham-Chenard Family; for Early Crouse from Edward and Jackie Gammon; for Stanley E. Roberts from Edward and Jackie Gammon; for Donald Gammon from Edward and Jackie Gammon; for Richard "Buddy" Vittum Jr. from Louise Chapman.

From

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The 34th annual Heritage Day will be held on Saturday, Feb. 16, 1 to 4 p.m. at the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center with a number of activities included.

At the O'Neil Robinson House, five exhibits (Androscoggin River, White Mountain Souvenirs, Maine Barns, O'Neil Robinson House and Bethel) will be available for viewing. Several craftspeople will be doing some traditional crafts. There will also be a series of historical films on local history subjects.

Jay Boschetto of Steam Mill Antiques will be available, for a \$5 donation, to provide an opinion on antiques and collectibles (limited to one or two

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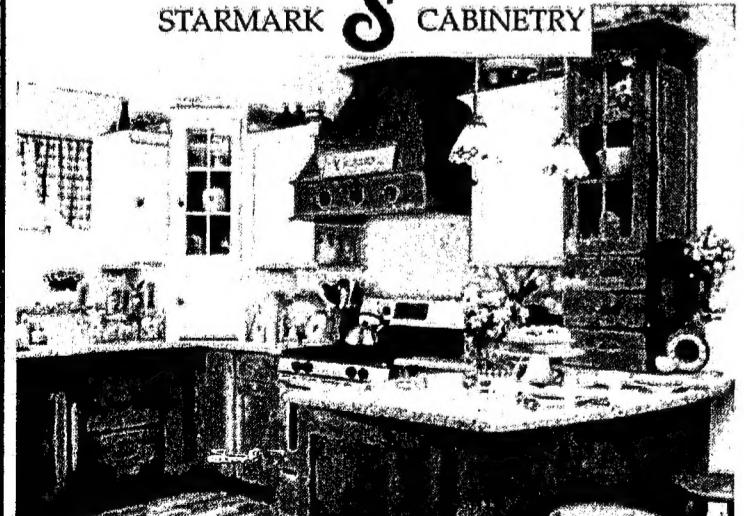
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items) for those wishing to bring them in to the Robinson House during the afternoon.

At the Dr. Moses Mason House tours will be available with warm Indian pudding served from the hearth of the winter kitchen. The museum shop will also be open. Everyone is welcome.

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The AARP Tax-Aide program is the nation's largest, free, volunteer-run tax assistance and preparation program. Last year, approximately 32,000 Tax-Aide volunteers helped over 2 million people file their personal income tax forms. The program is offered at approximately 7,000 sites around the country, including a site at the Oxford Federal Union in Mexico. Volunteers prepare and e-file both federal and state individual tax returns each year from Feb. 1 through April 15 at no cost to the taxpayer.

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From

Ellis River Riders

The Ellis River Riders, Andover, drawing for a 2007 Dream Coach horse trailer took place at Rowe Ford/Mountain Valley Sports in Rumford on Saturday evening. The winning ticket was drawn by Rumford Police Officer James Bernard. The winner was Ken Porter

of West Newfield and the winning ticket was sold by the club's 2007 president, Glen Willette.

Watch for upcoming Ellis River Rider events this summer. Shows are always open to the public free of charge. The grounds are located on Airport Road in Andover. Information and contact details at www.ellisriverriders.com.

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Boy Scout Troop 565

The members of Troop 565 plus one Webelo from Pack 566 participated in an outdoor Klondike this past weekend. The boys brought their homemade sled (similar to a dog sled but instead of dogs pulling the sled, the boys did the work) to Lewiston to compete amongst other troops. The journey was approximately 5.5 miles with many styles of terrain. There were hills both up and down, steep and gradual, flat and icy, but the boys prevailed. Along the way there were stations set up to quiz their abilities in outdoor skills. At each station they were given points depending on their outdoor knowledge.

It was great seeing how well the boys worked to accomplish the course. Many times, the boys were breaking trail for all the other sleds behind them. It was obvious after the first long downhill, how safety conscious the boys were for their group and the equipment. They would slow the sled down the best way they could, and at times drag many of them behind breaking with their feet. What a sight to see!

Other troops took on a more reckless approach with speed that usually ended with a crash. The wide range of outdoor skills included a safety check (checking the boys for all of the required safety equipment), tree identification, first aid, litter carry, map symbols, tent building, ice crossings, shelter building, knots and fire building. Their strongest event was building a litter out of two sticks and a tarp. After construction, they would then carry the patient around an obstacle course. The only

catch was that everyone was blindfolded except the patient who verbally communicated to the others where to go, and what the terrain was like. The deep snow at times added an extra element to the puzzle. The overall score will be accumulated and the top troops will know the results at a later time due to the staggered start times.

After the Klondike the boys traveled back to Bethel to drop off the younger scout and to pick up their camping gear for an evening of winter blitz in the outdoors. Thank you goes to Marcello DeLuca (who was unable to attend due to his broken leg) and his family for providing the opportunity for the boys to get together and camp on their property, as well as the delicious breakfast they provided in the morning.

Though the temperature may have seemed impossible to deal with, the boys used their knowledge of outdoor clothes and equipment to be comfortable in the winter climate. Though some of their equipment may not have been totally apt for such an outing, those with stuff to spare provided and helped those who were chilled. Such things as simple as setting up a tent and preparing a place to put it were an unexpected challenge that provided the boys a valuable learning experience.

Dean's list**THOMAS COLLEGE**

The following Thomas College students were named to the dean's list in the day division for the fall 2007 semester: Jessica Putnam of Andover and Margaret Duplessis of Mason Twp.

AT STETSON UNIVERSITY

Carley Rudd of Center Lovell, made the dean's list at Stetson University in DeLand, Fla.

Carley attended Fryeburg Academy and graduated from Gould Academy.

She is studying Communications, Art and French with plans to study in France this fall.

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KLONDIKE COMPETITION—Members of Bethel Boy Scout Troop 565 plus one Webelo from Pack 566 participated in an outdoor Klondike this past weekend. The boys brought their homemade sled to Lewiston to compete amongst other troops. The journey was approximately 5.5 miles with many styles of terrain. Along the way there were stations set up to quiz their abilities in outdoor skills. At each station they were given points depending on their outdoor knowledge. Pictured are, from left: Nick Kingsbury, Zachary Oja, Bryce Richmond, James Lowell and Brendon Stearns. On the stretcher is Justin Stearns.

School Lunch

Week of Feb. 4

Telstar and Middle School Lunches

Monday: Chicken tenders, mashed potato/gravy, whole kernel corn, Italian bread, pizza choices, cheeseburger/bun, hot dog/roll.

Tuesday: Sandwich/Salad Bar, pretzels, hoagie deluxe, pizza choices, chicken patty/bun, cheeseburger/bun.

Wednesday: Chinese New Year, chicken stir fry, egg roll, fortune cookie, pizza choices, BBQ rib/roll, cheeseburger/bun.

Thursday: Soup/sandwich bar, meatball sub, oven fries, whole wheat, sugar cookie, pizza choices, cheeseburger/bun.

Friday: Calzones, fishburger, cheeseburger/bun, chicken patty/bun.

SAD44 Elementary Schools Lunches

Monday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potato/gravy, corn, salad and fruit bar, hot dog, pb&j sandwich.

Tuesday: Ham Italian, pretzels, salad and fruit bar, chicken patty, pb&j sandwich.

Wednesday: Chinese New Year, Tai noodles, egg roll, fortune cookie, salad and fruit bar, quick pick, pb&j sandwich.

Thursday: Tuna pita pocket, raw veggies and dip, salad and fruit bar, cheeseburger/bun, pb&j sandwich.

Friday: Hot ham and cheese grinder, dill spear, chips, salad and fruit bar, cook's choice, pb&j sandwich.

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Sports

High School Boys' Varsity Basketball

Gould 47, NYA 46; Jan. 28—Gould freshman Max Wales drained a three pointer at the buzzer as Gould jumped past NYA in a big Class C matchup. Scot Baribeau helped in the victory with a key steal with 10 seconds left before Wales hit his shot. Junior Joe Johnson lead the Huskies with 17 points and 17 rebounds. Freshman Jeff Fortunato added 11 points.

Gould 64, Pine Tree 59; Jan. 26—Gould freshman George Murphy drained four out of five free throws and converted a three-point play in the fourth quarter to help secure the victory. Freshman Max Wales led Gould with 19 points, junior Scot Baribeau had 15 and junior Joe Johnson added 12.

Telstar 45, Lisbon 38; Jan. 25—Telstar scorers: Dan Vaughn 12; Andy Whitney 10; Kyle Maines 10; Bryce Walker 8; James Kimball 3; Mike Fleet 2. Kimball had a three-pointer.

High School Boys' J.V. Basketball

Boothbay 62, Telstar 42; Jan. 23—Telstar scorers: Alex Gundersen 11; Joel Putnam 10, Ben Field 8; T.J. O'Connor 6; Elek Pew 6; Justin Smith 1. Field, Putnam and Gundersen each had eight rebounds.

Telstar 51, Lisbon 35; Jan. 25—Telstar scorers: Alex Gundersen 18; Ben Field 13; Joel Putnam 13; T.J. O'Connor 8; Elek Pew 2; Eric Roy 2. Gundersen had 11 rebounds.

High School Girls' Varsity Basketball

Gould 44, North Yarmouth Academy 41; Jan. 28—The Lady Huskies forced double overtime. Senior center Chelsea O'Brien led all scorers with 18, and had several blocked shots down the stretch. With the win, Gould improves to 9-5 on the season.

Telstar 38, Lisbon 34; Jan. 26—Telstar improved its record to 9-5. Bailey Davis led the team with a double double, pulling down 10 rebounds to go along with 13 points. Kayla Merrill added 9, Josie Reiss 6, and Bri Douglass and Esther Pew 4 points each. Bri also hauled in eight rebounds. Great team effort—coach Kelly Dole

Gould 36, Pine Tree Academy 23; Jan. 26—The Huskies' full court pressure and outside shooting in the second half was the difference in the win. Junior guard, Michaela Cummings led Gould with ten points, followed by junior Katie Smith with eight.

Hyde 42, Gould 23; Jan. 22—Pressure from Hyde and costly turnovers in the second half proved costly for the Lady Huskies. Junior Katie Smith led Gould with ten points while junior Michaela Cummings and senior Chelsea O'Brien each had four.

High School Girls' J.V. Basketball

Telstar 43, Lisbon 31; Jan. 26—Telstar was led by Cheyenne Day with 15 points, followed by Emma Davis with 11, Kayla Merrill with 10 and Christina Morin with 5 points.

High School Cross-country Skiing

Eastern Cup Classic Sprint at Black Mountain; Jan. 27—Gould freshman Alice Hotopp finished 13th for JII girls and eighth grader Jeb Clarke finished 18th for JII boys. Sophomore Peter Cowan finished 14th for juniors and 49th overall. Sophomore Scott Talbot finished 32nd and senior Derek Harnden finished 50th in the junior class.

Eastern Cup Skate Race at Black Mountain; Jan. 26—Gould freshman Alice Hotopp was 20th and eighth grader Jeb Clarke was 19th in the JII's. Sophomore Peter Cowan was finished 28th, sophomore Scott Talbot 41st, and senior Derek Harnden 52nd for juniors.

High School Boys' Alpine Skiing

J1/JII Giant Slalom at Sunday River; Jan. 27—Gould junior Jeff Lathrop took fourth place with a combined time of 2:21.04. Sophomore Matthew Perejda: 13th place, 2:25.06. Senior Thacher Stone: 15th place, 2:25.41. Sophomore Devon Brown: 23rd place, 2:27.19.

J1/JII Slalom at Sunday River; Jan. 25—Gould junior Jeff Lathrop took first place with a combined time of 2:16.95. Senior Thacher Stone took second with a combined 2:19.10. Sophomore Eddie Mele finished fifth with a combined time of 2:20.64. Kyle Anderson took sixth with a time of 2:21.35, and senior Ben Mil-

ler finished 11th with a combined time of 2:23.131.

J1/JII Downhill at Sugarloaf; Jan. 24—Gould senior Kyle Anderson finished 14th with a time of 1:09.83. Senior Jonothan Parsons finished 15th with a time of 1:09.95.

J1/JII Super G at Sugarloaf; Jan. 22—Gould senior Thacher Stone finished 11th with a time of 1:08.36. Sophomore Devon Brown finished 13th with a time of 1:08.73. Junior Max Littlefield finished 23rd with a time of 1:14.27. Sophomore Matt Perejda finished 25th with a time of 1:12.19.

J1/JII Super G at Sugarloaf—Gould freshman Taylor Reis finished in third place with a time of 1:10.45.

High School Girls' Alpine Skiing

J1/JII Giant Slalom at Sunday River; Jan. 27—Gould junior Caitlin Forbes took fifth place with a combined time of 2:28.23. Freshman Meghan Costello: 22nd place, 2:37.27. Junior Carey Hadden: 24th place 2:38.72. Sophomore Tomi Chipman: 28th place, 2:41.98. Sophomore Rebecca Finn: 36th place, 2:46.99.

J1/JII Downhill at Sugarloaf; Jan. 24—Gould junior Abby Gardner finished fifth with a time of 1:13.23. Sophomore Victoria Bobbe took seventh place with a time of 1:14.02.

J1/JII Super G at Sugarloaf; Jan. 22—Gould sophomore Victoria Bobbe finished sixth with a time of 1:11.57. Junior Abby Gardner finished eighth with a time of 1:11.70. Sophomore Rebecca Finn finished 25th with a time of 1:18.04 and junior Carey Hadden finished 27th with a time of 1:20.99.

High School Snowboarding

USSA Slopestyle at Copper, Colo.; Jan. 21—Gould sophomore Chris Lee finished 38th in field of 94 riders. Junior Robbie Moulton finished 52nd.

TMS Cross-country Skiing

Home Freestyle/Skate race; Jan. 17—Teams competing: Oxford Hills, Maranacook, Mtn. Valley, Tripp, Hebron Academy, Dirigo and Telstar. Girls results: Telstar Girls Team placed third overall. Molly Siegel placed second with a time of 11:40; Callie Inman 22th 16:46; Kendra Carter 27th 18:13; Abby Goldberg 26th 18:06. Boys results: Telstar Boys placed 2nd overall. Adam Maher 3rd of 10:29; Ben Lewis 7th 11:25; Caleb Clarke 10th 11:51; Andrew Siegel 13th 12:04; James Piccirillo 16th 12:41; Aidan Clarke 17th 12:51; Matthew Keane 20th 13:29; Casey Kellner 21st 13:45; James Lowell 33rd 19:10.

TMS Girls' Cross-country Skiing

Freestyle Wave Race at Tripp Middle School; Jan. 26—Teams competing: Farmington Area Ski Team, Tripp, Telstar, Mtn. Valley and Auburn. Girls (32 skiers): Overall the Telstar girls placed third behind Tripp and FAST and beat Mtn. Valley and Auburn. Molly Siegel placed third with a time of 8:10; Kendra Carter placed 25th 11:59; Abbie Goldberg placed 26th 12:29. Boys (32 racers): Overall the Telstar Boys won the event. Adam Maher placed third with a time of 7:29; Ben Lewis placed 6th 7:49; Andrew Siegel and Aiden Clarke tied for 10th 8:30; James Piccirillo placed 13th 8:36; Caleb Clarke placed 15th 8:44; Matthew Keane placed 16th 9:28; Casey Kellner placed 22nd 10:10; James Lowell placed 29th 12:48.

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9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rovena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@meganet.net.

Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. — The Yet To Be Named Banjo Club practices in the Commons of the Fare Share Market at 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists are invited to join. The public is welcome to come in and listen. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

7 p.m. (second Tuesday each month) — Open mike original poetry reading at Mouse and Bean, 63 Main Street, Bethel. FMI: 824-2366. Come read or just have coffee and take in the scene.

First and Third Wednesdays 9 to 12 a.m. — Veterans' Advocate will be at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris.

Wednesdays 6 to 7:30 p.m. — People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: call Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (all calls confidential).

Sundays 7 p.m. — Adult Indoor Soccer at Telstar Gymnasium. Starts Jan. 6. \$10 for winter/spring.

Thurs. Feb. 13 — Tai Chi Classes will be held from 10 to 11 a.m. at Elite's Express and 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Bethel Health Center, taught by Betsy Foster and sponsored by Goose Eye Institute. FMI: call Betsy Foster at 875-2426.

Wednesday nights — TOPS, take off pounds sensibly, meets at Bethel Alliance Church from 5:30 to 6 p.m. (weigh in) and meeting from 6 to 6:30 p.m. All welcome. FMI: call 824-3288.

Jan. 31 thru Feb. 4

Maine Handicapped Skiing third annual Winter Veterans/No Boundaries program at Sunday River. FMI: Contact Maine Handicapped Skiing at (800) 639-7770 or kwhtie@skimhs.org

Thurs. Feb. 1

GO50 Week at Sunday River. Exclusive deals, activities, and legendary snow await skiers and snowboarders over the age of 50. FMI: visit www.sundayriver.com.

Friday, Feb. 1

Western Maine Art Group mid-winter art sale at the McLaughlin Garden, South Paris. The show will run to the end of March. FMI: contact Executive Director Aranka Matolcsy, at 739-6161 or e-mail westernmaineartgroup@gmail.com. FMI: on McLaughlin Gardens contact Executive Director Michael Desplaines at 743-8820 or mcclaughlengarden.org.

7 p.m. — Western Maine Holistic Health Council presents free lecture by Dr. Julianne Forbes. Dr. Forbes is a Naturopathic Physician from Bridgton, and will give a power point presentation on Naturopathic Medicine in the cafeteria of Crescent Park School. FMI: call Spirit Wings at 824-2204. Donations gratefully accepted.

7 p.m. — Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meeting. The monthly meetings will now meet in one of the presentation rooms at the Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School in South Paris.

February 1-3

"Cardiovascular Disease: A Case For Action" is topic of 5th annual Cardiovascular Winter Symposium at the Grand Summit Resort Hotel and Conference Center at Sunday River. The event is for physicians, resident physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses, allied personnel and others interested in learning about advances in the evaluation and management of cardiovascular disease. Specialty educational credits will be awarded for sessions attended. FMI and time: call the Central Maine Heart and Vascular Institute at 753-3910.

Saturday, Feb. 2

8 a.m. — True North Adventureware snowshoe hike and a demo day, a 6.5-mile round-trip hike up Puzzle Mountain along new Grafton Notch

Loop Trail. Meet at True North Adventureware parking lot to arrange carpooling. Interested participants should call ahead to sign up and to discuss appropriate clothing and equipment needs (824-2201).

10 a.m. — Franklin Grange, Bryant Pond, will meet, for a regular meeting and potluck dinner.

10 to 12 a.m. — The I Ching — Ancient Wisdom for Changing Lives Workshop introducing "I Ching" — the 3,000 year-old Chinese Book of Change, which offers insight and wisdom about nature and human nature. Offered through The Goose Eye Institute and taught by Betsey Foster and Connie St. Pierre at The Outlook, 894 Mayville Road, Bethel. \$25 includes materials. To register, contact Betsey at 875-2426 or bsf@megalink.net.

7:30 p.m. — Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield, will present Peter Mayer, guitarist. Tickets: \$12 for adults and \$10 for seniors and \$8 for children 12 and under, available at box office (336-3306). FMI: visit www.oddfellow.com.

Sunday, Feb. 3

SAD44 Community Ski Day at Sunday River Ski Resort.

2 to 4:30 p.m. — "Sunday Afternoon at the Movies," sponsored by Western Mountains Senior College at Telstar High School Library, "Will McCabe and Mrs. Miller." Open to public and admission is free. In order to have adequate seating and popcorn available, call Peter at 665-2181 or Jackie Cressy at 824-0508 and indicate the sessions you plan to attend. Bring a cushion.

Wednesday, Feb. 6

9 a.m. — Ash Wednesday Service with imposition of ashes is offered at Bethel Episcopal House Church. All invited to join us at the home of the Bohrs, 38 Chapman Street, FMI: call The Rev. Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Central Maine Heart and Vascular Institute Wellness Van will be at Oxford Wal-Mart. Blood pressure checks, osteoporosis screenings and cholesterol screenings. \$10 fee for Cholesterol screening. Advance appointments not necessary. FMI: call 795-8240 or e-mail prevention@cmhc.org.

7 p.m. — Mahoosuc Land Trust Local Knowledge Lecture, "Labrador Canoe Crossing: Ice Rock and Tides" with David Brown and Ann Ingerson at the Trustees Auditorium, McLaughlin Science Center at Gould Academy. Free and open to the public. FMI: 824-3806.

7 p.m. — Greenwood Historical Society meeting at the Historical building on Main Street in Locke Mills. Blaine Mills will do a program on Manufacturing in Greenwood. Everyone welcome.

Thursday, Feb. 7

11:30 a.m. — Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meeting (today) at the Town Conference Room. Potluck luncheon and silent auction. Bring dish to share and your own place setting for the dinner and an item for the silent auction.

4:30 to 6 p.m. — Western Mountains Senior College, Down Home Maine series, features Chris Sweet, producer of Maine Public Broadcasting Network programs, at the Gehring House, 77 Broad Street, Bethel. Public invited and admission free. Donations accepted. Refreshments. FMI: call P. Gartner at 665-2181.

Evening — Sunday River White Cap Evening for SAD44.

6:30 p.m. — Open tours of The Birth House, a freestanding birthing center, 28 S. High Street in Bridgton (647-5919).

7 p.m. — Free yoga class for pregnant or post partum women at The Birth House at 28 S. High Street Bridgton (647-5919).

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 8 and 9

7:30 p.m. — Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield, presents The Hunchback of Buckfield, Maine. The trial of the century returns and Moto Hoonchbach has a fool for a client—Himself! Tickets: \$12 adults, \$10 seniors, \$8 children 12 and under, available at box office (336-3306). FMI: visit www.oddfellow.com.

Saturday, Feb. 9

10 A.M. to 2 p.m. — Annual X-C Ski Event for Western Foothills Land Trust at the Van Nest Farm, 265 Old Stage Road. \$10 donation to support Roberts Farm Preserve.

5 to 6:30 p.m. — Benefit Supper at South Paris Fire Hall. \$6 for adults, \$3 for ages 6 to 12 and 5 and under free. Menu: spaghetti, coleslaw, garlic bread, dessert, beverage, 50/50 drawing and raffle. Donations welcomed. Proceeds benefit SAD17 Graduation Project. FMI: call Laurie at 381-0232.

8 p.m. to Midnight — Annual Valentine's Scholarship Dance sponsored by Rock-O-Dundee Riders Snowmobile Club of Oxford at Silver Spur Banquet Hall, Mechanic Falls. BYOB. Bel Airs will provide music. FMI: Suzanne (539-2616) or Ann (539-2322).

Sunday, Feb. 10

Oxford County Democrats caucuses will be held throughout Oxford County. FMI: call Cathy Newell at 873-2116. Absentee ballots available by calling Maine Democratic Party at 622-6233, or by visiting the website at www.mainedems.org and clicking on the caucus link.

1:30 to 3:30 p.m. — Susan Poulin, writer and performer, at West Parish Congregational Church, Church Street. Free. Sponsored by Western Mountains Senior College, Bethel Family Health Center, SAD44/Community Education and Wayne DuPlessis. FMI: R. Tiffit at 824-2053.

1:30 to 4 p.m. — "Sunday Afternoon at the Movies," sponsored by Western Mountains Senior College at Telstar High School Library, will show "Buffalo Bill and the Indians." Open to public and admission is free. In order to have adequate seating and popcorn available, call Peter at 665-2181 or Jackie Cressy at 824-0508 and indicate the sessions you plan to attend. Bring a cushion.

2 p.m. — At St. Kieran Arts Center, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. The Matt McCabe Trio. FMI: call (603) 752-1028 or visit www.stkieranarts.org.

Wednesday, Feb. 13

11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting at West Parish Congregational Church on Church Street. There will be an auction to raise money for the club.

Thursday, Feb. 14

Shawnee Peak to Host Ski Day and Ski-A-Thon at 119 Mountain Road, Bridgton to benefit over 150 local Camp Susan Curtis campers. Participants ski for the day, participate in the ski-a-thon or make a donation to support a deserving youth from their local school to attend. FMI: contact Patrick Carson, Camp Susan Curtis director at 928-2955 or pmcsfc@yahoo.com.

2 p.m. — At Whitman Memorial Library Bryant Pond: Herbert Dunham will talk about his book "A Pebble on a Faraway Beach." It is a memoir of his service time in Korea. Open to the public at no charge. Light refreshments will be served.

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 15 and 16

7:30 p.m. — Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield,

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Selection and comments by Ted Kooser,
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I've written about the pleasures of poetry that offers us vivid scenes but which lets us draw our own conclusions about the implications of what we're being shown. The poet can steer us a little by the selection of details, but a lot of the effect of the poem is in what is not said, in what we deduce. Lee McCarthy is a California poet, and here is something seen from across the street, something quite ordinary yet packed with life.

Santa Paula

There's a woman kissing a cowboy across the street. His eight-year-old son watches from the bus stop bench. She's really planting one on him, his Stetson in danger. It must have been some weekend. Seeing no room in that embrace for himself, the boy measures his future, legs straight out in front of him. Both hands hold onto a suitcase handle, thin arms ready to prove themselves.

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Saturday, Feb. 16

1 to 4 p.m. — 34th annual Heritage Day at Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center. FMI: 824-2908.

Tuesday, Feb. 19

4-H Cross Country Ski Day at Carter's Ski Center in Oxford and offers 4-H members, families and friends a great day to enjoy the outdoors on the trails.

Wednesday, Feb. 20

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Central Maine Heart and Vascular Institute Wellness Van will be at Hannaford's in Rumford. Blood pressure checks, osteoporosis screenings and cholesterol screenings. \$10 fee for Cholesterol screening. Advance appointments not necessary. FMI: call 795-8240 or e-mail prevention@cmhc.org.

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 22 and 23

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THURSDAY EVENING JANUARY 31, 2008

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		News	Playoff	Welcome to Arizona	Frasier		South Park	
(32) Movie: "Overboard" Cont'd				Movie: "Overboard"					The 700 Club	
6 207	Inside	Name Earl	The Office	The Celebrity Apprentice					News	
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Lost		Lost	Eli Stone				News	
10 News-Lehrer		Maine Exp	Made In	Mystery!		On Stage at	Charlie Rose			
(22) College Basketball: BC at UNC				College Basketball: Indiana at Wisconsin					SportsCenter	
(34) CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn			TNA IMPACT!			Pros vs. Joes			
13 Entertain	The Insider	CSI: NY		CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace			News	
(41) Sports Ton	Celtics Pre.	Sport Science	Best Damn Sports Show	Sports	Celtics	Road to Perfection				
(15) "She's the Man" Cont'd	Inside the NFL	Conchords	Treatment	The Wire		Real Sex: Down & Dirty				
(17) Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "Minutemen"		So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana			
(18) Fast Times		Movie: "The Shawshank Redemption"		Movie: "Lake Placid"		Sin City				
(20) Bruins	NHL Hockey	Boston Bruins at Ottawa Senators		Bruins	SportsDesk	The Globe	SportsDesk			
(44) Still Sind	Still Sind	Reba	Reba	Movie: "Fatal Attraction"					Will-Grace	
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "My Big Fat Greek Wedding"		Sex & City				
(24) iCarly	Zoey 101	Drake	SpongeBob	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	George	George	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
(25) Lara Croft Tomb Raider	Movie: "Top Gun"					Breaking Bad	"Top Gun"			
(26) Law Order: Cl		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: SVU				
(27) CSI: Miami		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48	American Justice			
(12) Funniest Home Videos	Movie: "The Interrogation of Michael Crowe"			WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs				
(39) Lou Dobbs Tonight	Presidental Debate			Anderson Cooper 360	Broken Government					

FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 1, 2008

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		News	Playoff	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park	
(32) Grounded	Grounded	Movie: "Down Periscope"				America's Funniest			The 700 Club	
6 207	Inside	1 vs. 100		Friday Night Lights	Las Vegas				News	
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Grey's Anatomy		Desperate Housewives	20/20					
10 News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Maine	Bill Moyers Journal	NOW	Expose	Charlie Rose			
(22) SportsCir.	NBA	NBA Basketball: Utah Jazz at Washington Wizards			NBA Basketball: Knicks at Trail Blazers					
(34) CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn			World's Most Shocking	Most Amazing Videos	Disorderly Con.				
13 Entertain	The Insider	Ghost Whisperer		Moonlight	NUMB3RS	News				
(41) Sports Ton	Tailgate	Foot Now	Pro Football	Road to Perfection	Sports Tonight	Road to Perfection				
(15) Inside the NFL	The Wire	Enourage	Treatment	Bob Saget: That, Right	Real Time					
(17) Suite Life	Suite Life	Movie: "The Incredibles"		Phineas	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana			
(18) Grandma	Movie: "Blood Diamond"			Movie: "The Departed"						
(20) Hockey	College Hockey: UMass-Amherst at Northeastern			SportsDesk	Red Sox	SportsDesk	The Bricks			
(44) Still Sind	Still Sind	Reba	Reba	Naked	Naked	Top Party	Party	Will-Grace	Will-Grace	
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Movie: "Spanglish"	Lopez	Lopez	Home Imp.	Home Imp.		
(24) iCarly	Zoey 101	Movie: "Rory Hunter and the Secret of the Shaman"	Lopez	Lopez	Home Imp.	Home Imp.				
(25) Halloween 5: Revenge ...	Movie: "Scream 3"			Movie: "Gothika"						
(26) Monk	Law & Order: SVU	Monk		Psych		House				
(27) CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		The Sopranos				
(12) Funniest Home Videos	Movie: "Phoenix"			WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs				
(39) Lou Dobbs Tonight	CNN Election Center	Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360						

SATURDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 2, 2008

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Patriots Playoff Special		Movie: "Air Force One"		Comics Un.				
(32) "Down Periscope" Cont'd	Movie: "The Klumps"			Movie: "Nutty Professor II: The Klumps"						
6 207	Super Bowl	207	Law Order: Cl	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order	News	Sat. Night			
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "War of the Worlds"				News	CSI: Miami			
10 Fields	Wait God	Neighbors	My Family	Movie: "Love Affair"		Red Green	Monty Python			
(22) SportsCenter Special	College GameDay			College Basketball: Arizona at UCLA			SportsCenter			
(34) World's Most Shocking	Shocking Moments			Shocking Moments	Pros vs. Joes	TNA IMPACT!				
13 MTV	The Insider	Ghost Whisperer		48 Hours Mystery	48 Hours Mystery	News	Da Vinci			
(41) Pro Football	Boston Sp	Road to Perfection	Tailgate	Foot Now	Pro Football	Final Score	Road to Perfection			
(15) "Date Movie" Cont'd	Movie: "Epic Movie"			Movie: "Code Name: The Cleaner"	Comedy	Vendetta				
(17) Montana	Suite Life	Cory	Movie: "Big Fat Liar"			Suite Life	Montana			
(18) "Trading Places" Cont'd	Movie: "X-Men: The Last Stand"			Movie: "The Astronaut Farmer"						
(20) NHL Hockey	Detroit Red Wings at Boston Bruins		Bruins	SportsDesk	Biscuit	SportsDesk	The Bricks			
(44) Movie: "Queen Sized"				Movie: "Girl's Best Friend"			Grey's Anatomy			
(5) King	King	Movie: "What Women Want"			Movie: "The Wedding Planner"					
(24) Drake	Drake	iCarly	Naked	Drake	School	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.		
(25) "The In-Laws" Cont'd	Movie: "Father of the Bride"			Movie: "Father of the Bride Part II"						
(26) Monk	Law & Order: SVU			Law & Order: SVU		House				
(27) Die Hard-Veng.	Movie: "Matchstick Men"				Parking	Flip This House				
(12) Funniest	Funniest	Corner Gas	Corner Gas	WGN News at Nine	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Sacramento Kings					
(39) To Be Announced				Newsroom			Broken Government			

SUNDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 3, 2008

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30

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RUTH TYLER BEAN

Ruth Tyler Bean died peacefully on Sunday, Jan. 27, 2008.

She was born on Sept. 16, 1911 in Plainville, Conn., the daughter of Helen (Styring) and Henry St. John Tyler. She graduated from Plainville High School in 1929 and from Connecticut State College in 1933 with a degree in dietetics. She was employed as head dietitian at Yale University and at Woodrow Wilson High School in Middletown, Conn., until her marriage on Sept. 11, 1937 to Arthur Insley Bean of Springfield, Vt. Ruth made her home in Springfield, Vt., for 66 years.

She was an active member of Calvary Baptist Church in Springfield, serving as church clerk for many years. She was active in University Extension Homemakers, Altrurian, Garden, Quilters and Needlecraft clubs, served as a Girl Scout leader on both the local and state levels, and volunteered in the community. Ruth had a deep intellectual and spiritual life and loved traveling, genealogy, reading, and needlework. She

was dedicated to her family. As a lifelong learner, she attended Elderhostels every year for 25 years.

Survivors include her sister, Olive Garrigus of Urbana, Ill.; her sons, Tyler Bean and his wife Marie of Orleans, Vt., and Donald Bean and his wife, Karen of Bethel; her daughters, Mary Bloom and her husband Stephen of Falmouth, and Emily Tocci and her husband Gregory of Orleans, Vt. Other survivors include eight grandchildren, Jennifer Bartlau, Gregory Bean, Sarah Zima, Peter Bloom, Nathan Bean, Matthew Bean, Helen Tocci, and AnnaMaria Tocci and their spouses. She is also survived by eight great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews. Ruth was predeceased by her husband, Arthur, who died in April 1985, and by her three brothers.

A Memorial Service honoring her life will be held Saturday, Feb. 9 at 12 Noon at High Street Congregational Church in Auburn. In lieu of flowers donations in Ruth's memory may be made to Elderhostel, Office of Resource

Development, 11 Avenue DeLafayette, Boston, MA 02116.

JAMES E. TWITCHELL SR.

James E. Twitchell Sr., 81, of Fore Street, Oxford, went home to be with the Lord Sunday, Jan. 27, 2008 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, with his family at his side.

He was born on Fore Street in Oxford on June 24, 1926, son of Aio Twitchell and Mildred (Dunbar) Twitchell. He attended school in Oxford and married the former Priscilla Brown on June 23, 1945.

He was employed at C.B. Cummings and the Oxford Woolen Mill. He purchased a dairy farm in East Oxford in 1949. He sold milk to H.P. Hood for many years. He enjoyed farm life and raising his family on the farm. He sold his farm in 1980 and returned to Fore Street.

He worked as a carpenter for many years in the Oxford Hills area. He began spending winters in Florida in 1975, and worked for several years at Jim Vickers' ranch. He attended the Oxford Advent Christian Church his entire

life.

He enjoyed woodworking, gardening and antique tractors. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather and will be dearly missed by his

He is survived by his wife, Priscilla of Oxford; a son, James Jr. and his wife Mim of St. Aurelie; a son, Timothy and his wife Marie of Bryant Pond; a daughter, Marie Davis and her husband Jim of Oxford; a daughter Elaine Larrabee and her companion Keith Comant, of Buckfield; five granddaughters, Tara Twitchell of Gorham, Diana Howe of Bethel, Stephanie Supry of Springfield, Vt., Kristie Perkins of Oxford and Lettia Larrabee of Auburn; five great-grandchildren; one sister, Elizabeth Ridley of Oxford; and a special nephew, David Witham of Oxford. He was predeceased by his brothers, Oscar and John; and his sisters, Ruth Chouinard and Mary Libby.

A memorial service will take place Saturday, Feb. 9, at 2 p.m. at Oxford Advent Christian Church.

DORIS M. BROWN

Doris M. Brown, 98, of West Bethel, died at her residence Wednesday, Jan. 30, 2008 with her family at her side.

She was born in Andover, on June 27, 1909, the daughter of Herbert and Daisy (Brooks) Morton and graduated from Stephens High School (now Mountain Valley High School) in the Class of 1926. She married Richard J. Brown on June 27, 1929; he died Aug. 7, 1994 after being married 65 years.

Doris had worked as secretary to Henry H. Hastings Sr. 1926-1929, Dr. Sherman Greenleaf 1933-1939 and was a teller at Bethel Savings Bank 1961-1976 as well as helping her husband on the family farm.

She was a member of the West Bethel Union Church, Chapel Aid, Bethel Historical Society, Oxford County Senior Citizens and had been treasurer of the Salvation Army-Bethel Unit since Oct. 1, 1961.

She is survived by three daughters, V. Sally Bradley

and her husband Raymond Jr. of Wakefield, R.I., Martha Farrington and her husband Phillip of Maine and Texas and Dixie-Lea Thayer and her husband Charles of Bangor; six grandchildren Raymond Bradley III of Charlestown, R.I., Richard Bradley of Providence, R.I., Debra Moody of Auburn, Darrin Farrington of Oxford, Lea-Anne Thayer of Brunswick and Laurie-Sue Rodrigues of Marblehead, Mass.; and five great-grandchildren, Raymond IV, Erica, Alex, Loeden and Colette. She was predeceased by several siblings.

Funeral services will be held at the West Bethel Union Church on Saturday, Feb. 2 at 1 p.m. with the Rev. John Williams officiating. Spring burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery, Bethel. Memorials in her memory are suggested to the Endowment Fund, West Bethel Union Church, P.O. Box 72, West Bethel, ME 04286.

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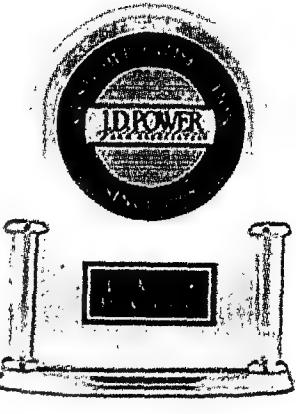
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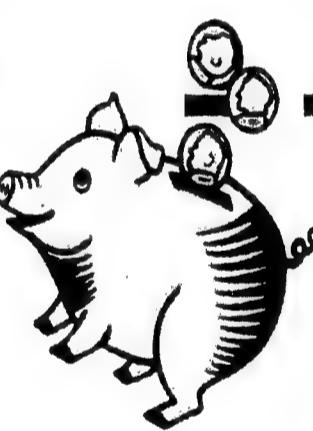
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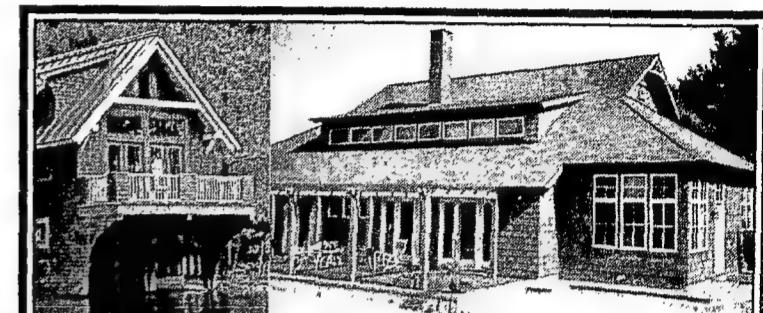
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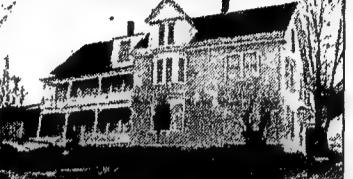
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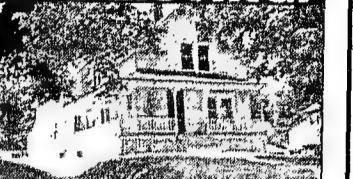
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Timber Village

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An Exclusive New Neighborhood

This unique and private mountain location offers convenient and privileged access to Sunday River. Ownership includes VIP parking and lockers at South Ridge, and complimentary cross-country passes to explore the trails that wind through the site. Model home open weekends from 10am-5pm.

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NEW LISTING!



17 Mason Street, #2: This 2-BR/1-bath unit is full of character and charm. Located in the Cameron House, it enjoys a convenient location within walking distance to downtown Bethel. \$149,000

BUILD TO SUIT



Homes at Bear River, Newry: Well-built log & cedar-sided homes feature 4 +/- acres and private frontage along Bear River. All within a 10-minute drive to Grafton Notch and Sunday River. \$369,000 and \$389,000

446 Mayville Road, Bethel



446 Mayville Road, Bethel: This 4-BR is situated on 4.5 acres, and features cherry cabinetry, wet bar, two fireplaces, and great mountain views. Other amenities include radiant heat, cathedral ceilings, Brazilian cherry hardwood flooring, master suite and wood shop. \$699,000

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God's Gift Road, Songo Pond: Private, waterfront lot on Songo Pond. 1.9 acres, beautiful views & sunsets, sandy beach & dock. Power onsite. PENDING

Snowbird Lane, Powder Ridge, Lot 66: Spectacular views of SR's 8 peaks, easy access on cul-de-sac, natural boulders, conservation land in front for protected views. 1.18 acres. \$199,000

Powder Ridge Lot 90, Newry: 1.15 +/- acre lot in the exclusive Powder Ridge Subdivision near Sunday River Ski Resort provides great location for a year-round vacation home. \$83,500

Powder Ridge, Lot 92, Newry: Beautiful 1.13 +/- acre lot in the exclusive Powder Ridge subdivision, minutes from Sunday River's world-class skiing and golf. \$94,900

11 Keystone Drive, Newry: 2.22 +/- acre Powder Ridge lot offers views and roughed-in driveway. Two level areas with some sloping offer choice of home location. PENDING

Birch Woods, Lot 24, Bethel: Level 2.1-acre lot in beautiful neighborhood. Large building envelope w/potential mountain views and plenty of privacy. \$96,800



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NEW LISTING!
WOODSTOCK COUNTRY RANCH
Three bedroom, two bath ranch in rural subdivision on Harbor Rd. First floor laundry and master suite. Wood insert fireplace, open living/dining/great room, spacious 3 1/2 acre lot. Perfect year round home or weekend retreat. \$150,000

NEW PRICE!
MOUNTAIN VIEW CHALET
Fantastic location for this 3 bedroom cape off Monkey Brook Rd. Walk to cross country sled and one mile to downhill skiing. Pick up/drop off service from drive to resort. Open concept home with wrap around deck, cathedral ceilings & blueberry bushes. \$279,000

SPECTACULAR HOME!
RED HOUSE FARM VILLAGE
Luxurious living with incredible views of the Mahoosuc Mountain Range and Sunday River Golf Course. Beautiful gourmet kitchen, 5BR's, 4.5 baths, hot tub. \$399,000

PARTIALLY FINISHED CHALET
Classic Maine Camp needs finish work, partially finished chalet, has well and septic, framing and some interior work done. Nice location with babbling brook close to Bethel and Sunday River. Priced to sell. \$89,000

STONEHAM SINGLE WIDE
Three Bedroom, Two Bath, Single Wide with a fireplace. Open level 3.4 acres in quiet Stowham. Reasonably priced at \$72,900

GRAT WATERFRONT CAMPSITE
This classic Maine camp site right on the water's edge with beautiful views of the surrounding mountains. Great for young children & dogs. Lots of room for a campfire and sun porch. Gently sloping sand beach. Perfect for swimming or boating. \$205,000

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Post and beam home, open floor, sunny and airy. Two bath, two bedrooms, 1.5 bath, three season sunroom, on a 16 acre wooded lot. 1.5 miles from Rte 26, minutes to Mt. Abram. Great views of the ski courses. Several lakes and ponds nearby. Snowmobile trails nearby. \$200,000

WELL MAINTAINED THREE BERMOR HOME
Post and beam home, recently priced at \$145,000. 1.5 acre level lot on the Intervale Rd. This energy efficient home has a nice open floor plan w/ spacious 2 car garage below. A great spot for your primary or second home. \$225,000

HISTORICAL 18TH CENTURY HOME
Historically renovated, one of a kind Victorian within walking distance of the Village of Bethel. Full of architectural details including tin ceilings and original floor to ceiling wood paneling. 2 bedroom apartment. \$379,000

GRACIOUS HOME W/FRONTAGE ON PLEASANT RIVER
Gracious home with frontage on the Pleasant River. Open floor plan with master suite on the first floor. Screened in porch, 2 car garage and other buildings. Established perennial gardens and bird and squirrel feeders. \$359,000

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A-303	2 BR	\$224,900	
B-108	2 BR	\$224,900	
BROOKSIDE BUILDING II			
A-209	Studio	\$76,000	
B-306	1 BR	\$149,900	
A-216	Studio	SOLD	
CASCADES			
B-6	Studio	\$93,900	
FALL LINE			
N-114	1 BR	\$139,900	
N-216	1 BR	\$149,900	
W-210	1 BR	\$155,000	
LOCKE MOUNTAIN			
J-3	5 BR	\$625,000	
L-3	4 BR	\$659,900	
MERRILL BROOK			
2D	1 BR	SOLD	
NORTHPEAK			
III-109	2 BR	\$215,000	
III-310	2 BR	\$215,000	
III-104	2 BR	SOLD	
SUNRISE			
A-106	1 BR	\$155,000	
SOUTH RIDGE			
B-2	2 BR	\$249,999	
I-4	2 BR	\$259,900	
E-3	2 BR	\$289,900	
J-3	2 BR	SOLD	
AREA TOWNHOMES			
BETHEL INN/FAIRWAY 540/541			
604	3 BR	\$389,000	
BETHEL INN/MILLBROOK			
604	3 BR	\$150,000	
CHAMBERLAIN CONDOMINIUMS			
#14-B	2 BR	\$184,900	
#33-A	2 BR	\$185,900	
#33-B	2 BR	SOLD	
EDEN RIDGE TOWNHOMES			
#5-B	3 BR	SOLD	
RIVERBEND CONDOMINIUMS			
#60	2 BR	\$259,000	
SUNDAY RIVER ESTATES			
#2	3 BR	\$199,900	
#5	4 BR	\$329,900	
#6	4 BR	\$329,900	
SUNDAY RIVER QUARTERSHARES			
JORDAN GRAND			
149	Studio	\$15,000	
232	Studio	\$17,000	
163	Studio	\$29,500	
232	1 BR+Studio	\$135,000	
232	1 BR+Studio	\$35,000	
104/105	1 BR+Studio	\$42,900	
152/154	1 BR+Studio	\$43,900	
151/153	1 BR+Studio	\$43,900	
304	Studio	\$45,000	
314	1 BR	\$46,000	
156	1 BR	\$46,000	
112/114	1 BR+Studio	\$46,900	
GRAND SUMMIT			
208	Studio	\$9,900	
129	Studio	\$11,500	
240	Studio	\$12,000	
250	Studio	\$13,500	
171/119	1 BR+Studio	\$25,000	
325/327	2 BR+Studio	\$26,000	
235/237	1 BR+Studio	\$26,000	
231/233	1 BR+Studio	\$26,000	
333	1 BR+Studio	\$29,500	
265/267	1 BR+Studio	\$29,900	
260/122	1 BR+Studio	\$30,000	
325	1 BR+Studio	\$32,000	
368	1 BR+Studio	\$32,500	
165/167	1 BR+Studio	\$35,000	
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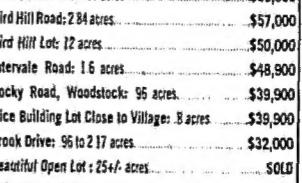
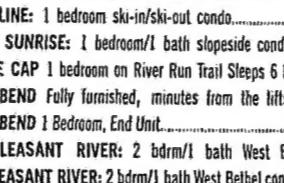
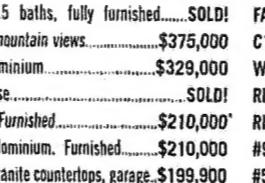
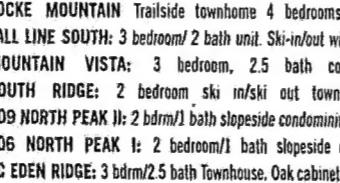
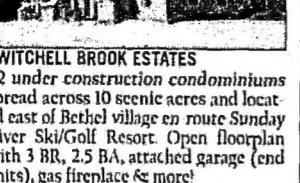
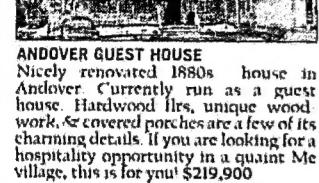
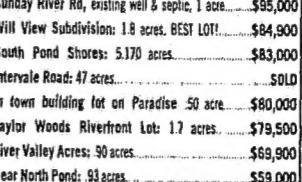
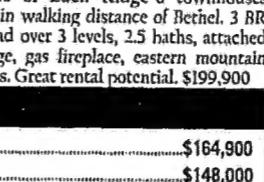
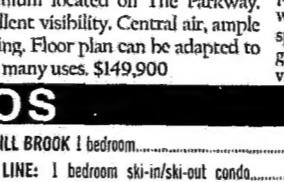
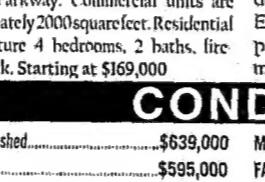
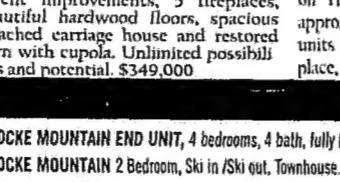
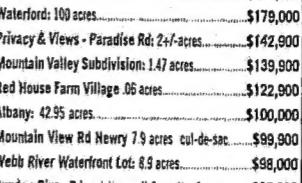
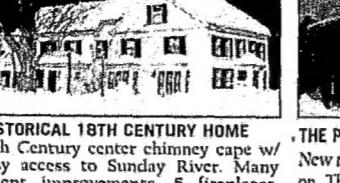
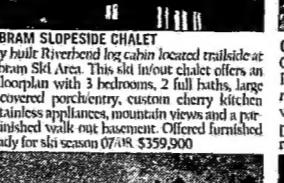
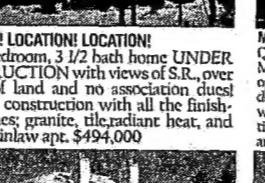
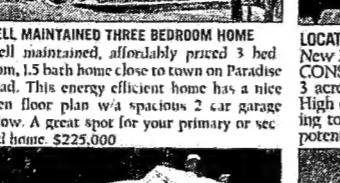
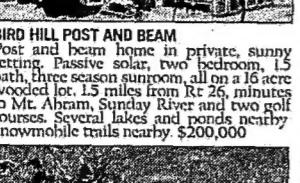
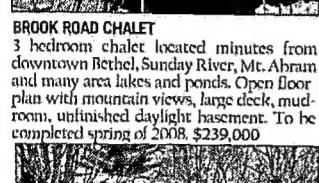
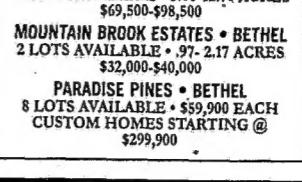
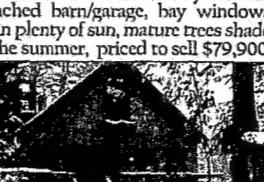
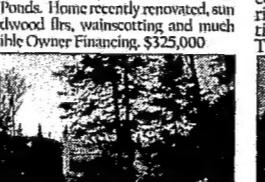
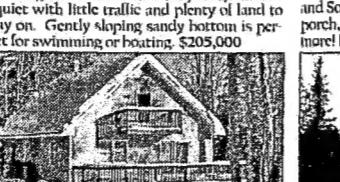
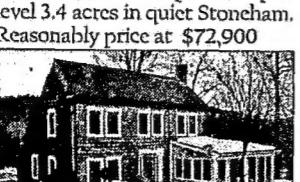
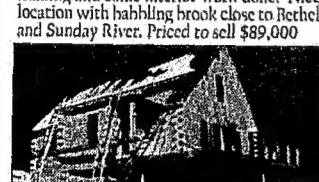
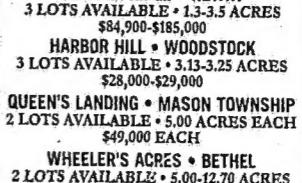
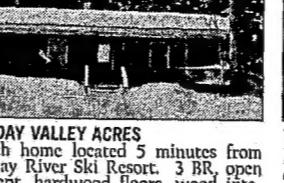
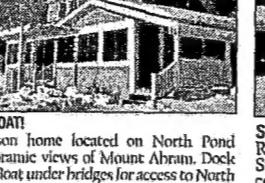
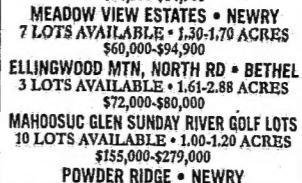
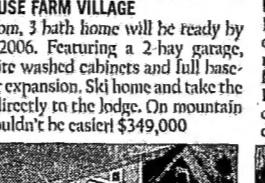
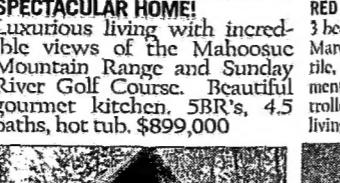
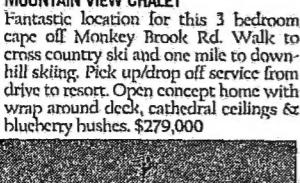
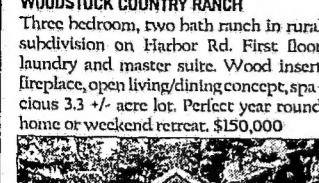
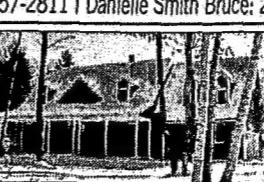
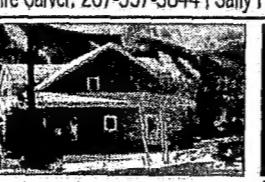
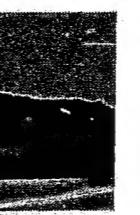
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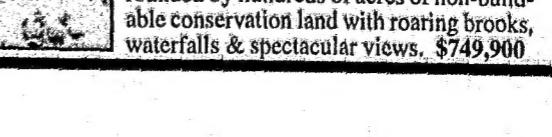
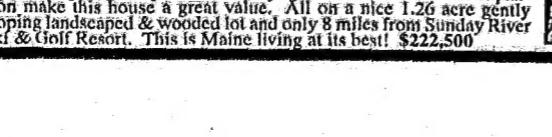
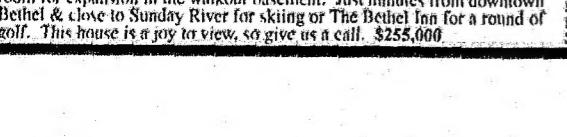
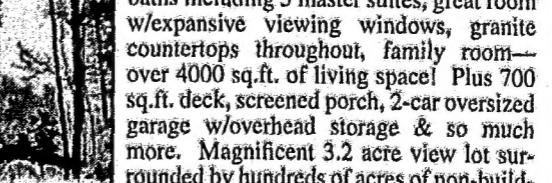
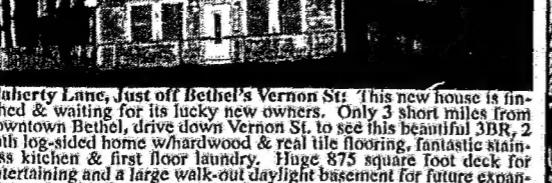
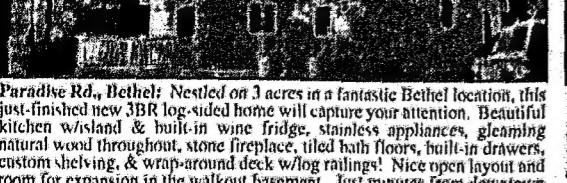
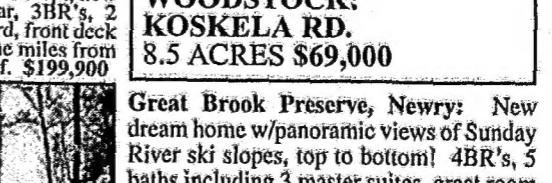
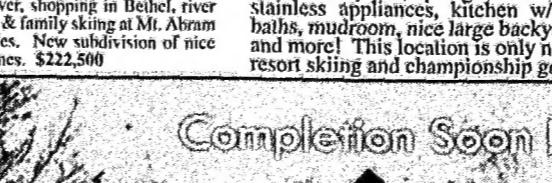
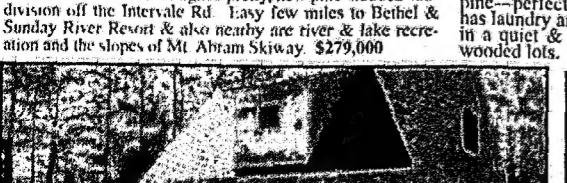
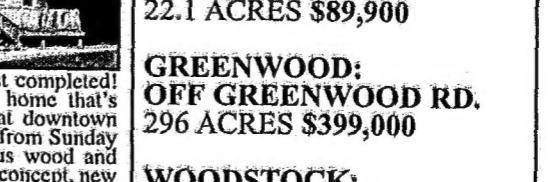
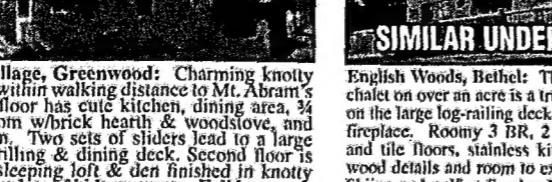
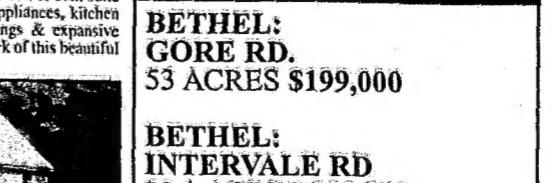
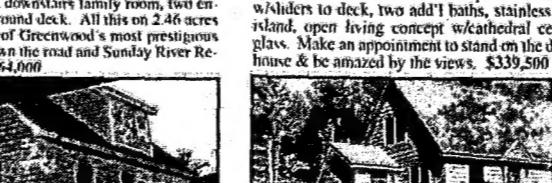
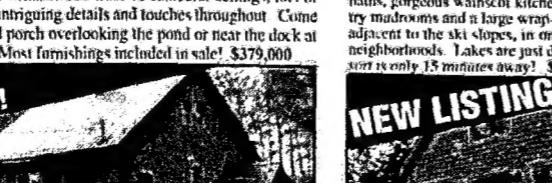
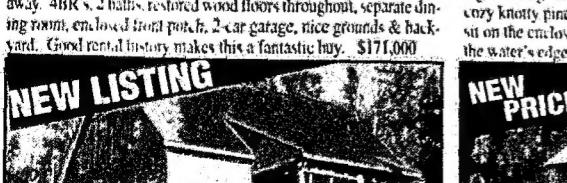
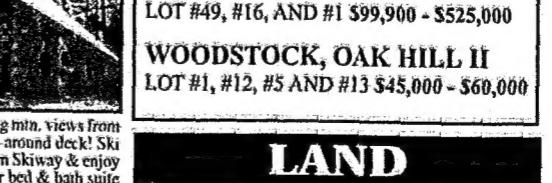
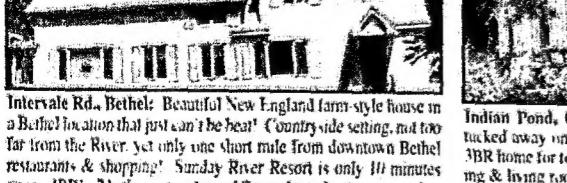
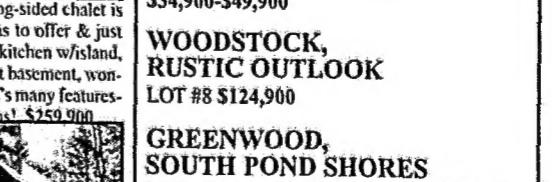
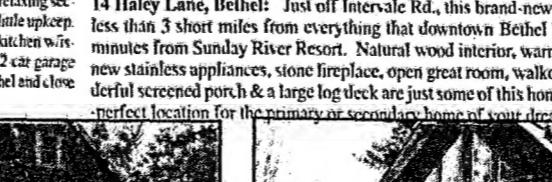
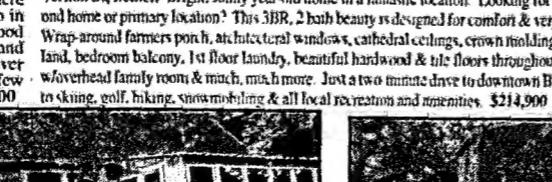
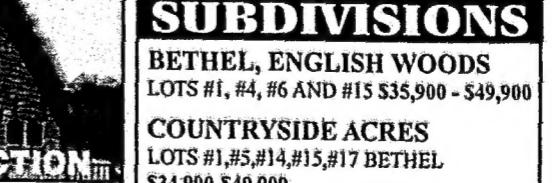
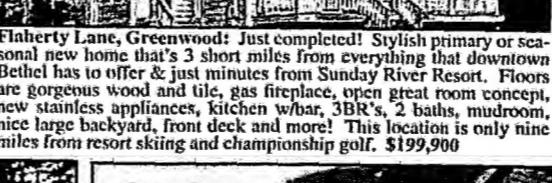
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DORIS C. VALENTINE

Doris Curran Valentine passed away Jan. 22, 2008 at the age of 88 at Ledgeview Living Center, West Paris, after a long battle with Alzheimer's.

Born Doris Cottrell Curran July 14, 1919, she was the daughter of John L. and Grace Curran of North Providence, R.I. She attended local grade schools and the difficult Classical High School, where her life's love of good books was born.

At the age of 18, she married William B. Dean of Providence, bearing their three children: Grace (Sandy), Bruce and Constance. Being a wonderful mother, she taught them her love of books and animals as they grew up on a farm with horses, sheep, geese, dogs and cats, which were in their care.

From her first visit to the White Mountains at age 12, Doris was awed and challenged, telling her mother on the trip home that she would climb them all someday. This she did, earning The Appalachian Mountain Club's coveted "4,000 Footer" Award twice in her subsequent years while climbing with her children, her cousin Marjorie, Nancy Freeman, and others.

To facilitate her time in the mountains she had a small cabin built near Jackson, N.H. The cabin became in some ways a refuge, as her long-troubled marriage ended with divorce.

In the spring of 1969, Doris began skiing at Sunday River.

Card of Thanks

The family of Dexter Stowell wishes to express its deep appreciation for the many expressions of kindness, caring and love given to us in our recent loss.

- The comforting messages in the lovely cards and telephone calls.
- The wonderful food arriving at just the right time.
- The beautiful flowers which brighten our home.
- The quick response and caring support of our Bethel Ambulance crew.
- The gentle, professional and timely care of Dr. William Medd and the nurses at Stephens Memorial Hospital as well as those at Maine Medical Center.

But, most of all, we are grateful for the warmth and respect for Dexter shown to us, his family.

Thank you very much.
Jan
Betsy and Tim and family
Judy and Rob and family
Nancy and Bill

er Skiway. When there was a need, she helped the Ski Patrol "sweep" the trails at day's end. Learning of her training in caring for diabetics at the Joslin Clinic in Boston, she was invited to join the patrol. Earning her Red Cross and National Ski Patrol Certification through the summer, she began her 12 years' service with the Sunday River patrol that fall. Her assigned partner was Richard Valentine. Seven years later Doris and Richard were married. It was a marriage made in heaven.

But there was one sticking point. Richard's job took him all over the U.S. and on occasion to Europe for weeks at a time. This was solved early in their time together when in a rare call from work he asked, "How would you like a trip to Torino, Italy?" From then on Doris was rarely home alone for long. For a girl who had only once ventured beyond New England, this was a whole new world.

With Richard retiring in April 1987, Doris helped design their home on the old Spring Grove Farm in Bethel, moving in by July 1988. She lived happily there with her husband until October 2003 when Alzheimer's and a broken hip required nursing care at Ledgeview.

Doris is survived by her husband, Richard; her daughters, Grace Dellefemine and Constance Dean of Jackson, N.H.; her grandchildren, Brenda Balfour of Cranston, R.I., Ronald Bussiere of Mt. Dora, Fla., Kevin Dellefemine of Providence, R.I. and Jason Clemons of Biddeford; by her cousin, Marjorie Doan of Jefferson, N.H., and three great-grandchildren. Doris was sadly predeceased by her son, W. Bruce Dean, Jr. in 1978.

At her request, no public funeral or celebration of her life will be held.

EDNA R. HILTON

Edna R. Hilton, 80, died Sunday, Jan. 20, 2008, at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Mass. Formerly of Andover, she resided on Remicks Lane, Kittery.

She was born in Andover on Oct. 4, 1927, a daughter of Henry and Viola (Cole) Roberts, and graduated from the Andover High School Class of 1946.

Edna had been employed as a chef for the Kittery School

Department for over 20 years until retirement.

She was an avid Beano player and she enjoyed life and lived life. She was well thought of and was a friend to all who knew her.

She was married in Andover on Feb. 3, 1947 to Lindon E. Hilton, who died in 1989.

Survivors include sons Russell "Dusty" Hilton and wife Ruth of Andover, Lance Hilton of Kittery; grandchildren, Joscelyne Hilton of Andover, Jason Hilton of Kittery; great-grandchildren, Jacob Hilton of Kittery, Emily Silva of Andover; a brother, Kenneth Roberts and wife Margaret of Rumford; many nieces and nephews; and was predeceased by a son, Rodney Hilton, a daughter, Melody Ann Hilton, and three sisters, Grace Simmons, Agnes Porter, and Ismay Meechan.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 26, at the Andover Congregational Church, Andover, with the Rev. Jane Rich officiating. Interment in the spring at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover. Those who desire, please contribute to the American Cancer Society, 1 Main Street, Suite 300, Topsham, ME 04086-1240 in her memory. Online condolences and memories may be shared at meaderfh@gwi.net.



STEVE ANDERSON

Steve Anderson of Bethel, went home to be with the Lord, Wednesday night, Jan. 23, 2008 after a long illness.

He was born on Aug. 23, 1945 in Brunswick, to parents, Aksel and Mabel Anderson. He was a lifelong resident of Bethel, attending schools in the local area, graduating from Woodstock High School in 1963, then was in the Army Reserves for six years.

In 1968, he married Patricia

Shannon, and they had two beautiful children, Brian and Eric. Steve worked for the Department of Transportation as a truck driver for 25 years, until he became ill and had to retire. He also worked for nine years at Mt Abram Skiway before that as a mountain groomer and chair lift operator.

Steve was a hunter, fisherman and fur trapper most of his life. When he became unable to trap any longer, he loved to read about it and talk to anyone who loved it too. He continued to hunt every year and shot his last deer this year, for which he was so proud and elated about. He also fell in love with Lake Aziscoos and fished it with his wife, Pat, for several summers.

Their grandchildren, Caylie Jo, Wyatt and Kayson were a source of great delight and enjoyment for him. He always looked forward to having them "for sleepovers."

Steve was a member of Grace Fellowship Church in Oxford, where he attended since 1995. He was a born again Christian, and enjoyed being a part of that Body of Christ very much. He had a great deal of love and affection for Pastor Lloyd Waterhouse who became Steve's friend first, then his pastor.

He is survived by his lifelong partner and wife, Pat; his son, Brian and daughter-in-law, Shannon; three grandchildren, Caylie Jo, Eric Wyatt and Kayson Morse; a brother, Peter Anderson and his wife Nancy. Steve was preceded in death by his beloved son, Eric; both of his parents; grandparents; aunts and uncles. Steve will be sadly missed by all that knew him well. He will also be sadly missed by his special dog, Cindy, that was a constant companion to Steve these last 10 years.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Jan. 27, for family and friends at Grace Fellowship Church, which is located on the Poplar Road in Oxford, with the Rev. Lloyd Waterhouse officiating. Interment will be at the Riverside Cemetery in Bethel in the spring. In lieu of flowers, donations in Mr. Anderson's memory may be sent to the Grace Fellowship Church, c/o the Rev. Lloyd Waterhouse, P.O. Box 162, West Paris, ME 04289. Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.oxfordhillsfuneralservices.com.

Card of Thanks

Thanks to all my family, friends, and neighbors for all my rides and support these past few weeks.

Karlene

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of

Gayland J. Dooen

July 5, 1931 - Jan. 26, 2007

The time has come that we must accept your good-bye and only say good morning in the bye and bye. We miss you and will cherish your love and memories forever.

Love from your family

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KATHLEEN P. ROBERTS

Kathleen P. (Ripley) Roberts of Norway passed away on Thursday, Jan. 24, 2008 at Market Square Health Care Center in South Paris after a long illness.

She was born in Colebrook, N.H., on Oct. 26, 1922, the daughter of Clyde and Lillian (Rich) Ripley. She was a long-time employee of Echo Housewares and then Gilbert Manufacturing in Locke Mills.

Survivors include her children, Beverly Bennett of Bethel, Jonathan Roberts of Lewiston, Michael Roberts and his wife Donna Johnson of North Chehmsford, Mass., Eileen Dupont and her husband André of Gorham, N.H., Lee Roberts of Greenwood; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Gordon Roberts and Reginald Roberts; her son, Ronald Roberts; her sisters, Gertrude Roberts and Margaret Davenport; and her brother Raymond Ripley.

Memorial services will be held at the Andrews Funeral Home, 64 Andrews Road, Bryant Pond on Saturday, Feb. 2, at 1 p.m.

BARBARA E. FARR

Barbara Eloise (McAlister) Farr, 80, of West Paris, died Saturday, Jan. 26, 2008 at the Veteran Home in South Paris following a period of failing health.

She was born Jan. 1, 1928, in South Paris, the eldest child of Archie Winfield and Doris Mae (McAlister) McAlister.

She attended Paris and Norway Schools and returned to night school in midlife to receive her diploma from Oxford Hills High School, graduating in 1973.

On March 30, 1947, she married Raymond Rudolph Farr Jr. in West Paris, where they raised a family of five children. In addition to being a wife and mother, she taught Sunday School at the First Universalist Church in West

Memorial services will be held on Thursday, Jan. 31, at 4 p.m., at Andrews Funeral Home, 64 Andrews Road, South Woodstock. Interment will be in Wayside Cemetery in West Paris in the spring. In lieu of flowers, the family is asking donations to be made to the Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris, in her memory, 477 High Street, South Paris, ME 04281.

News and photos from clubs and organizations

The Citizen welcomes submissions of news items and photographs from local clubs and organizations.

The deadline for clubs and organizational items is noon Monday, but earlier submission is appreciated.

Submissions can be dropped off at The Citizen office (behind the Bethel Town Office) or mailed to P.O. Box 109, Bethel, ME, 04217. During non-business hours, items can be placed in the mailbox outside our office. For further information, call 824-2444. News and photos can also be submitted by e-mail: news@bethelcitizen.com.

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